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The Correct Length of Whiffletrees.

A horse cannot draw as well with a whiffletree twelve feet long as with one two feet six inches in length, because the line of draught is not in the proper direction to be most effective. Nor can two horses harnessed abreast, draw well with whiffletrees ten feet long, while their heads are coupled close together, because they must travel sidewise more or less, in which position no animal can exert his strength to the best advantage in hauling a load.

Horses draw best with the double whiffletree just long enough to allow them to stand close to each other, having the single whiffletrees attached directly behind them, and just long enough to meet the middle. When the double-tree is very long, each horse must draw more or less sidewise if the coupling lines and the neck-yoke are not made long enough to allow them to move directly forward without having their heads turned toward each other. In order to determine the correct length of whiffletrees, let two horses stand side by side with their sides three inches apart; then measure from the centre of one horse to the other on their backs. This will give the length for a neck-yoke and the correct length for the double whiffletree between the joints where the single-trees are to be attached. When a neck-yoke is only eighteen inches long, and the double-tree of the proper length, horses will be required to move more or less sidewise. For the same reason oxen often get in the habit of hauling sidewise, because the yoke is too short. Neither oxen nor horses can travel easily and freely when their heads are turned toward, and their butts from, each other.

Whiffletrees for plowing should always be as short as they can be made, without bringing the traces against the legs of the team.—A very long double whiffletree tends to make a plow take too wide a furrow slice. If the clevis be adjusted to take a narrow furrow slice—when the double-tree is too long—the plow will not run at all satisfactorily. The horse in the furrow will not be able to walk squarely in his place, because the line of draught is such as to keep crowding his hind feet out of the furrow on the plowed ground. The length of the double whiffletree and the neck-yoke for a sleigh should be just as long as the sleigh is wide from the centre of one runner to the other.—*Manufacturer and Builder.*

How Illinois Farms are Mortgaged.

A special correspondent of the New York Tribune, writing from Springfield, Ill., says: In a former letter I mentioned the fact that in some parts of the State a large proportion of the farms were mortgaged to Eastern capitalists. Since that time I have obtained some more definite information as to the terms on which these deeds of trust are given and the money borrowed. In a certain town of not more than 10,000 or 15,000 people, there is an unpretending banking house that is engaged largely in this business of lending money for Eastern people. The loan department is separate from the bank proper, and is managed by one of the partners. If a farmer desires to borrow money on his land, and goes to the bank for that purpose, he is referred to the loan office, where he is informed that in the first place, he will be required to furnish an abstract of his title. This the loan office, which has abstracts of all the titles in the county, will give him for the customary price —$15. The farmer then agrees to pay ten per cent. interest for the money, with exchange on New York, and an additional percentage for negotiating the loan. His property is then appraised, with improvements, and he can borrow from one-third to one-half its appraised value. In the deed which he gives he agrees to pay the interest semi-annually, to pay the taxes promptly, and sometimes there are even further conditions imposed, a failure to comply with any one of which results in a foreclosure of the mortgage. The banking house to which I referred is reported to have divided $80,000 last year as its own profits on this branch of its business alone; and this is in addition to the interest that was sent East to the capitalists who furnished the money.

Sulphuric Acid and Weeds.

A correspondent of the Journal of Horticulture (English) writes: "Take an old blacking bottle, with a wire round it to carry it by and a stick to dip with. The stick should not be pointed, but should be notched round for an inch or two at the end, the better to hold the liquid. Just one drop quite in the heart of the plantain is sufficient to cause death, and the notched stick will contain at one dip enough to destroy three or four plants. If the acid is good, the work of death can be both seen and heard, for the vitriol hisses and it burns up the plantain in a moment. A row of plantains a foot wide sprang up on a lawn here where an iron fence formerly ran. The owner, seeing at a place he visited the good effect of vitriol, put the hint in practice. The plantains were killed in an hour, and have never appeared again. It is three years ago, and it is impossible to recognize the line of the fence. It completely burns the roots out. I have tried it on large dandelions with the same result. One of the young gentlemen here amused himself by hunting out the longest thistles he could find to experiment on.—The vitriol completely killed them by eating the roots out. One drop will do. Care is required that it does not touch the skin, boots, or clothes. It is not safe in the hands of children; but a man or woman with ten minutes' practice can kill plantains much more quickly than any lad can eat gooseberries."

A Contrary Mule.

A farmer in this county, says a North Carolina paper, has a mule so awfully contrary that he can do nothing with it. Put him in harness, and it is hard to say which way he will travel. Put a saddle on him, and he appears to doze; but try to mount him, and he will all of a sudden kick every way, straight out, straddle-bug, with all four legs at once.—As to eating, he will eat anything, from his feed-trough up to a wooden saddle. The owner took a notion to have him shod; but he kicked out the blacksmith shop and returned home. The owner tried to kill him, some time back; so he tied his ears with a trace-chain and rode him for six consecutive days and nights as hard as he could under whip and spur. The fact is, he nearly killed himself in the effort, and had to be carried upstairs to-bed, and his firm belief was that the mule would die that night; but, to his astonishment, the next morning he found that the mule had kicked to death a Chester hog, weighing 300 pounds, bit a piece out of his horse's shoulder, ate up saddle, blanket, and bridle, tore down the fence, and was splurging about, more devilish than ever, to find something else meaner to do.

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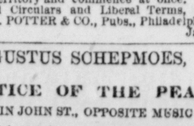
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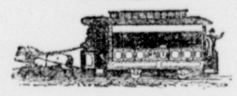
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The Correct Length of Whiffletrees.

A horse cannot draw as well with a whiffletree twelve feet long as with one two feet six inches in length, because the line of draught is not in the proper direction to be most effective. Nor can two horses harnessed abreast, draw well with whiffletrees ten feet long, while their heads are coupled close together, because they must travel sidewise more or less, in which position no animal can exert his strength to the best advantage in hauling a load.

Horses draw best with the double whiffletree just long enough to allow them to stand close to each other, having the single whiffletrees attached directly behind them, and just long enough to meet the middle. When the double-tree is very long, each horse must draw more or less sidewise if the coupling lines and the neck-yoke are not made long enough to allow them to move directly forward without having their heads turned toward each other. In order to determine the correct length of whiffletrees, let two horses stand side by side with their sides three inches apart; then measure from the centre of one horse to the other on their backs. This will give the length for a neck-yoke and the correct length for the double whiffletree between the joints where the single-trees are to be attached. When a neck-yoke is only eighteen inches long, and the double-tree of the proper length, horses will be required to move more or less sidewise. For the same reason oxen often get in the habit of hauling sidewise, because the yoke is too short. Neither oxen nor horses can travel easily and freely when their heads are turned toward, and their butts from, each other.

Whiffletrees for plowing should always be as short as they can be made, without bringing the traces against the legs of the team.—A very long double whiffletree tends to make a plow take too wide a furrow slice. If the clevis be adjusted to take a narrow furrow slice—when the double-tree is too long—the plow will not run at all satisfactorily. The horse in the furrow will not be able to walk squarely in his place, because the line of draught is such as to keep crowding his hind feet out of the furrow on the plowed ground. The length of the double whiffletree and the neck-yoke for a sleigh should be just as long as the sleigh is wide from the centre of one runner to the other.—*Manufacturer and Builder.*

How Illinois Farms are Mortgaged.

A special correspondent of the New York Tribune, writing from Springfield, Ill., says: In a former letter I mentioned the fact that in some parts of the State a large proportion of the farms were mortgaged to Eastern capitalists. Since that time I have obtained some more definite information as to the terms on which these deeds of trust are given and the money borrowed. In a certain town of not more than 10,000 or 15,000 people, there is an unpretending banking house that is engaged largely in this business of lending money for Eastern people. The loan department is separate from the bank proper, and is managed by one of the partners. If a farmer desires to borrow money on his land, and goes to the bank for that purpose, he is referred to the loan office, where he is informed that in the first place, he will be required to furnish an abstract of his title. This the loan office, which has abstracts of all the titles in the county, will give him for the customary price —$15. The farmer then agrees to pay ten per cent. interest for the money, with exchange on New York, and an additional percentage for negotiating the loan. His property is then appraised, with improvements, and he can borrow from one-third to one-half its appraised value. In the deed which he gives he agrees to pay the interest semi-annually, to pay the taxes promptly, and sometimes there are even further conditions imposed, a failure to comply with any one of which results in a foreclosure of the mortgage. The banking house to which I referred is reported to have divided $80,000 last year as its own profits on this branch of its business alone; and this is in addition to the interest that was sent East to the capitalists who furnished the money.

Sulphuric Acid and Weeds.

A correspondent of the Journal of Horticulture (English) writes: "Take an old blacking bottle, with a wire round it to carry it by and a stick to dip with. The stick should not be pointed, but should be notched round for an inch or two at the end, the better to hold the liquid. Just one drop quite in the heart of the plantain is sufficient to cause death, and the notched stick will contain at one dip enough to destroy three or four plants. If the acid is good, the work of death can be both seen and heard, for the vitriol hisses and it burns up the plantain in a moment. A row of plantains a foot wide sprang up on a lawn here where an iron fence formerly ran. The owner, seeing at a place he visited the good effect of vitriol, put the hint in practice. The plantains were killed in an hour, and have never appeared again. It is three years ago, and it is impossible to recognize the line of the fence. It completely burns the roots out. I have tried it on large dandelions with the same result. One of the young gentlemen here amused himself by hunting out the longest thistles he could find to experiment on.—The vitriol completely killed them by eating the roots out. One drop will do. Care is required that it does not touch the skin, boots, or clothes. It is not safe in the hands of children; but a man or woman with ten minutes' practice can kill plantains much more quickly than any lad can eat gooseberries."

A Contrary Mule.

A farmer in this county, says a North Carolina paper, has a mule so awfully contrary that he can do nothing with it. Put him in harness, and it is hard to say which way he will travel. Put a saddle on him, and he appears to doze; but try to mount him, and he will all of a sudden kick every way, straight out, straddle-bug, with all four legs at once.—As to eating, he will eat anything, from his feed-trough up to a wooden saddle. The owner took a notion to have him shod; but he kicked out the blacksmith shop and returned home. The owner tried to kill him, some time back; so he tied his ears with a trace-chain and rode him for six consecutive days and nights as hard as he could under whip and spur. The fact is, he nearly killed himself in the effort, and had to be carried upstairs to-bed, and his firm belief was that the mule would die that night; but, to his astonishment, the next morning he found that the mule had kicked to death a Chester hog, weighing 300 pounds, bit a piece out of his horse's shoulder, ate up saddle, blanket, and bridle, tore down the fence, and was splurging about, more devilish than ever, to find something else meaner to do.

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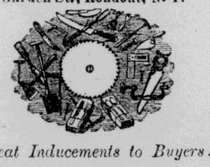
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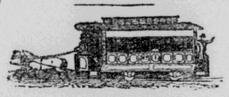
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Kingston, Tuesday Morning, Jan. 20.

The coal strike, which we have for some time anticipated, has at length become a fact. There can be but little doubt that the heavy coal operators wished to bring about precisely this state of things. The ostensible reason for the strike is that the companies allege an inability to pay the miners on the basis of 1873. The men object to the reduction of ten per cent. on the rates—the companies insist—and hence the stoppage. Prices may not be immediately affected, but look out for some ballooning by and by.

The officials at Washington, with Congress, seem to be struck with intellectual paralysis in respect to the money question. Butler is almost at his wits' end but still holds out for an "elastic" currency. What he and Grant and Kelly mean by it they don't appear to know themselves; if they mean that we want more money at certain times than at others, and more at certain points at particular times than at other times, why, they are right. The question is how to supply these periodical needs without depreciating the currency by inflation. This latter cannot be entertained for a moment. There is not an argument which can be adduced in the support of the inflation scheme which does not amount to the statement that a lie is better than the truth. We hope our Solons will think well and fast; and we fancy they will perceive something like free banking among the signs in their horoscope.

A Holly-Tree Inn Needed.

There is scarcely a prominent citizen, or one even in moderate circumstances in our city, but is almost hourly and quite surely daily importuned for help or charity by parties representing themselves in a state of destitution. Of course there are many impostors among this crowd, but also too many whose faces and forms and dress show with the most convincing logic that their words are too true. Of course those from whom they seek help can't relieve them all, and it is one of the most poignant pangs those of benevolent character can suffer to be obliged to refuse what he knows to be the requests of worthy persons.

This inability to supply these demands comes partly from the insufficient means of those applied to, but chiefly because what is given very seldom yields its full measure of value to the recipient. As every individual in the community finds his power of relieving distress limited, it would be well to devise some way in which their gifts could be increased in value. At the Alms-House of course each pauper can procure meals and relief, but the instinct among the poor is against applying there. They do not like to be such conspicuous recipients of public charity, and a very natural feeling it is. They want to give something for what they get.

The most successful way of giving relief without wounding proper sensibilities, and at the same time making each dollar do its very utmost of good, has been inaugurated in Hartford, where a Holly-Tree Inn has been established, the main idea of which is to furnish good meals to the poor at cost or below cost, so that even the few dimes they are able to earn at this season will give them substantial refreshment. It has been found that such an institution comes the nearest to supplying the actual wants of the poorer classes than any other. Free soup-houses have their throngs of suffering visitors, but scores suffer and suffer on rather than apply for what is wholly charity. But if they could get a meal for ten or fifteen cents they would gladly pay for it, and feel better both bodily and mentally over it. Let some of our citizens think over this suggestion, and see if there isn't a germ of great good to many in it.

How Silly.

Rev. S. J. Stewart of the United Presbyterian Church in New York is not a fool but he is foolish. It seems that he preached a sermon some time ago on the text "Take heed how ye hear." Now the admonitory and sensible character of those words ought not to offend anybody. Nevertheless Mr. Stewart commented upon them in such a fashion as to put several people in his congregation altogether out of temper. He called some of them parrots and others dogs. On general principles there are, it must be confessed, no overwhelming reasons why such a comparison should not be made. A parrot is often beautiful, and to the suggestion founded upon that fact no lady of his church would be likely to object. Parrots are also imitative and regardless of the propriety and moral character of the things they imitate. They will learn to swear just as readily as they will acquire the excellent habit of intoning psalms. They are not original by nature and are very poor singers; so, probably, certain of the more sensitive sort in Mr. Stewart's church were aggrieved at his calling them parrots. A dog is a noble animal. He bowls and barks and sniffs around all kinds of places in a miscellaneous and apparently aimless way. He will steal bones and in other fashions exhibit his ignorance of the decalogue. So, somehow, other people in Mr. Stewart's congregation got mad at being called dogs. Whereupon they (the people, not the dogs) held a meeting and pitched into their pastor and passed a brace of "indignant" resolutions about him. Nextly, he retaliated from his pulpit on the succeeding Sunday and defied them to damage him, and threatened to arrest and prosecute the first man or woman who should interrupt or disturb him. Nobody dared to do it. Then Mr. Stewart talked and acted like the shallow-pated simpleton that he is. He raved, bragged and scolded. The malcontents internally returned his epithets and reciprocated his feeling. A church is set by the ears, war rages, and all for an offence which could have been settled in ten minutes by sensible, not to say Christian, men. Bah! the asses that go abroad without bridles!

Away With School Commissioners.

When new ideas relative to the public welfare are broached, and legislation sought by which they will be put in practical operation through an engraftment on the public polity, there are full many enough newspapers, as well as politicians, who will raise a voice against innovation, and rant over the reformers, not omitting to stigmatize the movement with hard names. Perhaps it is well it is so, for but little good comes to the human race except through divine gift or the endless turmoils of life. But it is well to smile at these while we seek to abolish the office of School Commissioner, rearing in its stead County Teachers' Societies.

As we stated some weeks ago, our observation has led us to believe the present superintendence of schools is of little if any benefit to the children of the commonwealth, while costing the taxpayers more than $100,000 per annum. Some of our cotemporaries seem to think we have come to this conclusion because the office has been so badly filled. We confess this had something to do with it, for that negligence and willful cheat called attention to the subject; but we think from the nature of the situation it cannot accomplish much good, however learned the commissioner may be. Visiting a school once or twice a year leaves no impression except of wonderment or curiosity upon either scholar or teacher. Besides it places the more ignorant in authority over their superiors in morals and intelligence, a fact which often makes a commissioner the laughing-stock of our village schools. The noise thereof goes about the land, and he can do but little good. Again, we think a teacher does not need a supervisor over him or her, because it presumes the master is not capable of doing all the duties of a school-room. They are undoing themselves.

Last summer we looked in on the Teachers' Institute, then in session in this city. A fourth of the teachers of the county were not there. Those who were, were of the better class. Now if they had no need of any other certificate than that of membership to a county society, who doubts but that there would have been a full attendance? If they did not attend without excuse, those that did would expel them and turn them out of our school houses.

It is asked how the reports would reach the School Department. Obviously the chairman or secretary of the society could make the annual report with all the statistics, he receiving the reports of trustees from the town clerks. Two hundred dollars would pay for all this. It would be a large sum to a teacher for a week's work.

CURRENT TOPICS.

—Baez is the latest unfortunate. With him probably goes up the Samana Bay enterprise.

—If Germany takes a hand in French affairs, what kind of government will there be? But are not Wilhelm and Bismarck acting just a little too much like school boy bullies?

—If the woman suffragists want to succeed they had better muzzle Susan B. Anthony.—Her performances at Washington were supremely silly.

—We can safely trust the innate common sense of American workingmen, after all. They are sensibly cutting loose from the Communists and fanatic Internationals out west.

—The smoked glass trade will be poor this year. There are to be but two eclipses of the sun, neither of which will be visible in the United States.

—M'me Lucca don't make her Cuban performances pay. She charges $4 per seat, but most of them remain vacant. She had better remained in New York and sung for $1 a head.

—The Durell investigating committee say that it will take three weeks just to transcribe the stenographer's notes. He certainly must have been well investigated, to judge from appearances alone.

—Kansas has fifty persons who, "in consideration of the mark of distinguished esteem and confidence," etc., would accept the United States Senatorship, and thirty counties haven't been heard from yet.

—The Albany Journal says of the President and the Chief Justiceship, "The President is not likely to make a mistake next time." And yet a year ago who would have thought of the Journal's admitting that Grant had made or could make a mistake? *O tempores! o mores!*

—The Police Commissioners of New York either lack backbone or are playing a game we don't understand. They issued orders to close the Sunday concert saloons and theatres, yet nearly all of them were openly run, unmolested by a solitary "peeler." If such regulations are to be null and void, why are they made?

—The Commissioners of Emigration of New York contemplate paying the fares of a large number of idle able-bodied emigrants to portions of the south, where workingmen are scarce. And while they're about it, they had better ship a lot of those turbulent chaps who wanted to promenade down Broadway the other day to Cuba or some other spot possessing equal advantages.

—There is something pathetically impressive in the ill-luck that seems to follow the Arapiles. It undoubtedly has its effect on the superstitious Spaniards who man her, for they want to get out of New York harbor at all hazards, although her last mishap on Monday knocked a hole in her bottom that lets in the water at the rate of thirty-six inches every twenty-four hours.

—The workingmen, it is said, are again preparing for another demonstration in New York. It is to be hoped the good sense that kept the great majority of them from participating in the previous one may still prevail among them. Such demonstrations will only serve to arouse an opposition that would otherwise not be encountered, and the fanatics who lead it are the workingmen's enemies instead of their friends.

—The Albany Journal says: "If all the applicants for canal appointments would take hold of hands so as to form a continuous chain the same would reach from the Little Basin at Albany three times around all the canals—including the grand one at Venice—and leave enough links remaining to permit a tasty and elaborate bow knot being tied at the end. But no such a test can be applied, for such is the fierce rivalry that exists that you couldn't induce the applicants to take hold of hands."

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—A New York reporter alludes to Peter Manee as a "well-known developer of latent trotting speed in embryonic steppers."

—Thurlow Weed says, in a card, that the purchase of the rebel archives has proved a good investment, and he suggests a Congressional resolution calling for the printing of all of them.

—"Three ex-husbands in the same town" is the proud boast of a Wayne county, Indiana, woman who has freed herself from the tyrants—men.

—General Sherman, speaking of United States forts for which appropriations were made last year, said that if he had to defend some of them he would go outside to do it.

—A man in Harrison Co., Iowa, exhibited two kinds of tea at a fair this fall. He declares that he can produce it at a cost of fifteen cents a pound and of quality equal to the Japanese.

—A writer in the Northern Christian Advocate urges a change in the method of church services in New England. He thinks there is too much preaching, and advises either one sermon a day or an abandonment of the Sunday school service.

—Dean Stanley does not believe in apostolic succession. In a sermon recently preached by him in Edinburgh he showed that as a matter of history there are no successors to the Apostles. These died and appointed no one in their stead.

—Rev. Samuel Scoville, pastor of the Congregational Church of Norwich, has been elected chief engineer of the fire department. He is a son-in-law of Beecher, and is the man who compelled the young fellow he caught in bed with his servant girl to marry her in the bedroom.

—A little Brooklyn boy was found using for jack-stones two lost diamonds, valued at $3,500. Such ignorance or contempt of luxuries was hardly to be expected in the City of Churches. But the little boy got his reward—$500—and will, doubtless, henceforth be a diamond hunter like Tweed.

—The Rev. Samuel Scoville, son-in-law of the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, who has been a member of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, of Norwich, N. Y., since April 4, 1864, and foreman of the same company since June 3, 1872, has been elected chief engineer of the Norwich Fire Department, and accepts the position.

—Mr. Bloom, robbed of $3,000 in a sleeping car on the Nashville & Southern Railroad, sues the Pullman Company to make them assume his loss. He claimed that the conductor and porter, whose protection he was inferentially guaranteed when he paid the extra fare, were asleep when the robbery occurred.

—After the holidays advertising is more important than ever. The merchant wants to get rid of stock held over, he may desire to sell at lower rates than ever, and he can draw customers by offering inducements. Advertising is a power which, judiciously exercised, will make dull times lively, and there is no time more opportune to use it freely than now, just after the holiday season.

TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

A Disagreement in the Cabinet.

GLASGOW, Jan. 19.—A special despatch from London to the Globe of this city says the dismissal by the Home Secretary of Dr. Henry Bell, Sheriff of Lanarkshire, has caused a serious difference of opinion between Gladstone and Lowe, which will probably result in the retirement of the latter from the government.

ANOTHER STREAK OF HERALD ENTERPRISE.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A Times special reports that Cambatz, the Communist who was captured at Cartagena, was the correspondent of the N. Y. Herald.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

ALBANY, Jan. 19.

Messrs. LEDWITH and CONNELLY were appointed additional members of the Canal Commission.

The Secretary of State, in reply to the Senate resolutions offered by Gross relative to the publication of concurrent resolutions, advises the Senate that there are no official entries in the Secretary of State's office showing in what if any papers the concurrent resolutions were published, except in the Albany Evening Journal, the state paper.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. PARMENTER, defining the grade and name of certain aggravated assaults; relative to Courts of Oyer and Terminer.

By Mr. CONNELLY, relative to the election of an Overseer of the Poor in Kingston.

By Mr. BRADLEY, to regulate the sale of poison.

By Mr. LOWERY, authorizing Courts of Record to pay witnesses in certain cases.

Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. ALVORD, a bill relative to the certification of bank checks, which prohibits banks from certifying checks unless the drawer has the full amount on deposit, and provides that such checks shall have preference over other checks. In case a bank officer shall so falsely certify checks the bank shall forfeit to the state twenty per cent. of the amount, to be paid over for the benefit of the poor of the county, and the officer making the certification shall be subject to imprisonment until the amount is so paid. Violation of the act is made a misdemeanor.

By Mr. BENNETT, a bill to amend the charter of the New York Bridge Company, which makes the directors consist of nineteen members, five of whom are to be elected by private stockholders who have paid up all installments. The Mayors and Comptrollers of New York and Brooklyn shall constitute four members of the board. The remaining ten shall be appointed, five by the Mayor of New York and five by the Mayor of Brooklyn.

By C. S. SPENCER, a bill appropriating $51,231 to the Seventy-first Regiment National Guard for uniforms worn out in the war.

By Mr. ALVORD, to amend the revised statutes entitled "of robbery or of embezzlement," which is similar to the bill on the same subject introduced in the Senate.

Clerk O'Donnell announced the following appointments: Assistant Clerk, Samuel P. Allen; Journal Clerk, Edward M. Johnson; Deputy Clerks, Wm. H. Baker, James O. Fanning, John W. Kiernan Baldwin, David F. Rich, Alden Chester, Edward C. Clark, L. B. Remington and C. M. O'Donnell.

The SPEAKER also announced his appointment of pages and other officers of the House.

Adjourned.

THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

M. R. Waite of Ohio Nominated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The nomination of Waite of Ohio to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court was a surprise to senators and all others about the capitol, including the justices of the Supreme Court, but it did not occasion the same degree of wonder as when Cushing's name was transmitted for the same office. Subsequently the Senate in executive session referred the nomination to the Committee on Judiciary, who will probably to-morrow report favorably upon it.

Waite, on motion of Caleb Cushing, was admitted to the bar as an attorney. Contrary to report, Waite never held a judgeship in Ohio. The senators of both parties speak well of the nomination and there seems to be no doubt of its confirmation.

ENTHUSIASM OVER THE NOMINATION IN OHIO.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Dispatches from Ohio to-night report great enthusiasm over the nomination of Judge Waite to the Chief Justiceship. The dispatch making the announcement was read to-day in the Ohio Constitutional Convention at Cincinnati, over which Judge Waite presides, when the convention forgot its dignity and the announcement was greeted with enthusiastic applause. A motion for a committee of five to draft resolutions expressing the sense of the convention on the nomination was promptly ruled out of order by Judge Waite and business proceeded.

A Toledo dispatch gives a brief biographical sketch of the new Chief Justice. He was born in Connecticut, graduated from college, is now 58 years old, has lived in Toledo since 1838, and has twice declined appointments to the Supreme Bench of the state of Ohio.

JAY COOKE'S AFFAIRS.

Rather a Muddle.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—The creditors of Jay Cooke & Co. met this afternoon, when Register Mason submitted his report, saying the total number of claims proved up to the 12th of January was 1,217. One creditor voted for an assignee and 594 had voted for Mr. Lewis as trustee, the amount thus represented being $3,963,802.40 in currency, but only a fraction over $350,000 were represented in the vote cast for a committee and that not being the necessary three-fourths no committee had been elected. The failure to elect a committee rendered nugatory the election of trustee. Some of the creditors expressed a desire to vote for a committee. The meeting was adjourned by the Register, after which the creditors organized a meeting and passed resolutions asking court to reopen the election to enable further voting.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Contested Election Cases.

ALBANY, Jan. 19.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections met this evening, but adjourned without doing anything, owing to the absence of the County Clerk of Sullivan county.

THE CATSKILL ROBBERS.

Brady Committed to Jail.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Jan. 19.—Brady, one of the masked burglars, was examined in Catskill jail to-day. The authorities declined to conduct him through the streets to the Justice's office, fearing a rescue. He was fully committed to await the action of the grand jury.

MISSISSIPPI.

The Late Election Constitutional.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 19.—The Supreme Court to-day decided the general election of November last to be constitutional. The new Legislature convenes to-morrow. General Ames, the Governor elect, and all other state and county officers elect will then enter upon their duties.

EX-SENATOR GRAHAM.

His Arrival at Albany Penitentiary.

ALBANY, Jan. 19.—Ex-Senator Graham, who was convicted of appropriating funds of the Wallkill National Bank, of which he was President, upon reaching Penitentiary Place was so completely broken down in health that he was put in the hospital.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.

Mr. WRIGHT first obtained the floor and spoke at some length. He thought the time was not favorable for a return to specie payments. He was in favor of a single kind of currency issued by the government and advocated the abolition of the national bank system. He would change the form of the note issued by the government, and instead of making it a promise to pay he would simply have the denomination stamped upon it, the same as upon gold and silver. He favored the flexible currency bond system and denied that the western people favored resumption.

Mr. LOGAN of Illinois followed Mr. Wright. He thought a return to specie payments was not a prime necessity to establish American currency upon a solid basis and considered that such return at present was impracticable and unnecessary. He argued that specie payment cannot be reached through forced contraction without danger of national bankruptcy; that it can only be attained by further contraction or legislative enactment. Neither method is practicable in view of the necessities of the trade of the country; that a proper ratio of currency to the population and valuation of property in the country would be $850,000,000; that this amount is actually needed for active circulation and would not be in excess of the amount per capita in Great Britain and France.

The CHAIR laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War in response to the resolution of that body in regard to an appropriation for the collection and payment of bounties to colored soldiers and sailors. The letter states that of the appropriation of $50,000 but $22,000 remains to conduct business until June 30th. The estimated expenses per month are at the lowest limit $5,500; therefore at the end of April the entire appropriation will have been expended and unless some provision is made all work will have to stop and clerks be discharged. The Secretary recommends that the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the payment of bounties for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, be rendered available to carry on business until June 30, 1874. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

At 4:45 the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The following was the vote on Wilson's motion to suspend the rules this morning to take up his inflation resolution:

YEAS—Adams, Albright, Arthur, Ashe, Averill, Barber, Barrere, Begole, Bell, Berry, Biery, Bland, Blount, Bowen, Bradley, Bright, Brown, Buckner, Bundy, Burrows, Butler of Tennessee, Cain, Cessna, Clark of Missouri, Clements, Cobb of North Carolina, Cobb of Kansas, Coburn, Comingo, Conger, Cook, Corwin, Crittenden, Crossland, Crutchfield, Curtis, Danforth, Davis, Dobbins, Donnan, Dunnett, Field, Freeman, Glover, Hancock, Harris of Georgia, Harris of Virginia, Harrison, Hatcher, Havens, Hawley of Illinois, Hays, Hazleton of New Jersey, Hereford, Holman, Hubbell, Hunter, Hurlburt, Hyde, Jewett, Kelly, Killinger, Knapp, Lamar, Lamison, Lawrence, Leach, Loftland, Longbridge, Low, Lynch, Marshall, McCrary, McGill of Wisconsin, McNulta, Merriam, Monroe, Morry, Nall, Negley, Niblack, Nunn, Orr, Orth, Packard, Packer, Page, Parker of Missouri, Pelham, Perry, Phillips, Pratt, Purman, Ransier, Rapier, Ray, Rawles, Richmond, Robbins, Rusk, Sayler of Indiana, Siner, Sessions, Shanks, Sheats, Sheldon, Sherwood, Shoemaker, Sloss, Smith of Virginia, Southard, Sprague, Stanard, Stone, Strait, Strawbridge, Sypher, Taylor, Thornburgh, Todd, Tyner, Vance, Waddell, Wells, Whitehead, Whitely, Whittborne, Williams of Indiana, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Indiana, Wolfe, Woodworth, Young of Kentucky, Young of Georgia—125.

NAYS—Albert, Archer, Banning, Bass, Beck, Bromberg, Buffinton, Burchard, Burleigh, Caldwell, Clarke of New York, Clayton, Clymer, Cotton, Cox, Crocker, Crooke, Darrall, Dawes, Dewitt, Durham, Eames, Eden, Eldridge, Elliott, Foot, Frye, Garfield, Giddings, Gooch, Guncked, Hale of Maine, Hale of New York, Hamilton, Harris of Massachusetts, Hathorn, Hawley of Connecticut, Hendee, Herndon, Hersey, G. F. Hoar, Hooper, Haskins, Kasson, Kellogg, Kendall, Lowndes, Luttrell, Maynard, Merrill of Iowa, McDougal, Mellish, Milliken, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, O'Brien, O'Neill, Parker of New Hampshire, Parsons, Pendleton, Phelps, Pearce, Platt of New York, Poland, Potter, Rainey, Randall, Read, Roberts, Sawyer, Schumaker of New York, Scofield, Scudder of New York, Scudder of New Jersey, Smallsmart, Smith of Louisiana, Smith of Ohio, Speer, Starkweather, Storms, Swann, Townsend, Waldron, Wallace, Ward of New Jersey, Wheeler, Wilbur, Willard of Connecticut, Willard of Michigan, Williams of Massachusetts, Williams, Willie—98.

The SPEAKER appointed a Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

Mr. YOUNG of Pennsylvania moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill providing that all printed matter printed by order of the government and bearing the official signature of a member of either House or Congress shall pass through the mails free of charge until the first of July, 1874. Rejected—yeas 71, nays 163.

The following is the affirmative vote—Adams, Albert, Arthur, Ashe, Beck, Bell of Tennessee, Cain, Caldwell, Cessna, Clymer, Comingo, Corwin, Crutchfield, Davis, Dewitt, Donnan, Eldridge, Giddings, Hancock of Georgia, Havens, Hays, Hereford, Herndon, Houghton, Howe, Kendall, Killinger, Knapp, Lamar, Leach, Loftland, Marshall, Maquina, Milliken, Mills, Moore, Morey, Morrison, Negley, Nesmith, Nunn, O'Brien, Parker of Missouri, Perry, Platt of Virginia, Purman, Rawles, Ray, Read, Robbins, Siner, Sheats, Sloss, Smith of Louisiana, Smith of New York, Southard, Speer, Todd, Vance, Wallace, Whitehead, Williams of Indiana, Willie, Young of Kentucky, Young of Pennsylvania.

Mr. BUTLER of Massachusetts offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire whether in their judgment further legislation is necessary to prevent the illegal use the United States flag on commercial vessels, &c. Adopted.

Mr. COX of New York suggested that the resolution seemed to be a reflection on the administration.

Mr. COX of New York presented a memorial of the National Board of Trade to reform the complex, cumbrous and difficult customs laws of the United States and against the system of informers, moieties and arbitrary seizures.

Mr. HOOPER of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Coinage, reported a bill allowing coinage to be executed at United States mints for foreign countries and he sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a portion of a Chinese proclamation authorizing the circulation of the eagle trade dollar lately coined in the United States. The bill was passed.

At 3.30 P. M. the House adjourned.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A Resurrectionist Convicted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Dr. George A. Christian was convicted to-day of robbing cemeteries and remanded for sentence.

SUITS AGAINST OFFICIALS.

The trial of Judge J. W. Wright for Indian bounty frauds began to-day.

An indictment found in the United States Circuit Court for the eastern division of New York against A. Vanderworken, Lucien Hawley and J. D. Sanborn of the Internal Revenue service in that state charging them with defrauding the government, was received here a bench warrant issued for Sanborn, and he was arrested. Judge Carter released him on $4,000 bail. Gen. Butler and Hon. Samuel Hooper were his bondsmen. At Sanborn's request the warrant was made returnable at the earliest moment.

HOWARD'S CASE.

The House Committee on Military Affairs will hold a session to-morrow, at which the sense of the committee will be tested by a vote whether in the matter of the charges against Gen. Howard the committee shall proceed with an investigation or whether they will recommend that the subject be transferred to a military court of inquiry. The committee are about equally divided on these propositions.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

No New Developments.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 19.—No new developments have been made to-day in regard to the probable length of time the general suspension of mining will continue in this region. The miners are rapidly organizing in all sections of the country under the National Association.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Probabilities.

For the Middle States and lower lake region partly cloudy weather and lower temperature, with northwesterly to northeasterly winds and areas of rain or snow in New York and thence westward to Lake Erie.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.

FLOUR—Quiet and without decided change. Receipts 6,000 bbls. Sales 9,000 bbls. at $6@6.30 for superfine State and Western; $6.75@7.30 for common to choice extra; $6.70@7.40 for common to choice extra Western; $6.80@8.26 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Rye Flour steady. Sales 300 bbls. at $4.75@5.90 ℔ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet. Receipts 102,000 bushels. Sales 33,000 bushels at $1.61 for No. 2 Chicago; $1.64 for No. 2 Milwaukee. Rye quiet. Receipts —. Sales —. Corn quiet. Receipts 38,000 bu. Sales 28,000 at 85@87 for new Western mixed afloat. Barley scarce and firm. Receipts 300 bushels. Sales 900 bushels Canada West at $1.85 in store. Oats firmer. Receipts 14,000 bu. Sales 39,000 at 63@64 for mixed Western; 64 for White Western.

PROVISIONS—Pork steady. Receipts 100 bb's. Sales at $15.85 for new Mess. Beef firm. Cut Meats at 9@10 for dry salted short cut Hams; 6@6½ for dry salted Shoulders. Lard firm. Receipts 200 tierces. Sales at 9 3-6@9½ for steam; 9¾ for kettle rendered. Butter 32@45 for State and Pennsylvania. Cheese 9½@15 for common to prime. Sugar quiet. Eggs 26@27 for State and Pennsylvania.

ALBANY MARKET.

ALBANY, Jan. 19.

FLOUR AND MEAL—There is a falling off in the receipts of flour by rail, only 500 bbls. having been received since our last. The market rules rather quiet but steady, the consumptive demand being limited and confined to small lots at unchanged prices. Rye Flour is dull at $5.25@5.50. Buckwheat Flour is quiet at $2.75@3.25. Corn Meal is firm at $1.85 for coarse and $1.95 for fine.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet but firm, with a moderate milling demand. Rye rather firmer, at 90@95c. for State. Corn quiet but firmly held with a moderate supply offering. We quote new Western Mixed at 85@87c., and old do. at 88@90c. Barley quiet, with no disposition on the part of receivers to urge sales. There were several maltsters on 'change, but they did not take the offerings. The ruling of the market is about the same as at the close of last week. Oats without important change, with only moderate offerings and a limited demand. Sales one car State at Susquehanna at 57½c., and one car No. 1 do. in the elevator at 59c.

DRESSED HOGS—The moist weather has not tended to strengthen the market, nor has it affected it materially, as the supply is small, and most of those on the platform are in pretty good condition. Packers took this morning about 300 head at $7.25 for good straight lots of Western, and $7.37 for selections of good weights.

STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.

Treasury disbursements $600,000. Customs receipts $392,000. Money easy throughout the day at 5@6. Sterling quiet; $4.83½ for sixty days, $4.86½@4.87½ sight. Gold ranged 111@½, closed 111¼. Carrying rates 4@7. Clearings $3,690,000. State bonds quiet and nominal. Governments quiet and steady; considerable business. Stocks weak and lower; in early dealings declined ⅛@1½; after first board the feeling improved, and at the close the highest prices of the day prevailed. Western Union advanced 2¼ from the lowest point, Pacific Mail 2⅛, St. Paul 1⅛, Wabash 1⅛, Lake Shore 1⅛, Central 1⅛, with a general advance in others of ¼@1. The advance was due to reports of heavy increase in the earnings of western railroads for the first two weeks in January and the tendency to construe the vote in the House on Wilson's inflation resolutions as favorable to the increase of the volume of currency, notwithstanding the failure of the two-thirds vote necessary. Sales between ten and two o'clock 235,000 shares, of which 41,000 were Western Union, 29,000 Union Pacific, 61,000 Lake Shore, 18,000 Wabash, 20,000 Pacific Mail, 13,800 New York Central, 11,000 St. Paul, 76,000 C., C. & I. C., 84,000 North West and 6,300 Ohios.

STOCKS.

U. S. 6's '81 reg.	116⅝	Un. Pacific stock	34⅝
U. S. 6's '81 cou.	117⅜	L. S. & Mich. Sou.	80⅞
U. S. 5-20's '62. reg.	111⅜	Ill. Central	99
U. S. 5-20's '62 cou.	113⅜	Clev. & Pitts.	88⅜
U. S. 6's '64 cou.	115½	Chi. & N. West	60¾
U. S. 6's '65 old.	116⅜	Chi. & N. W. pref.	71¾
U. S. 6's '65 new	115⅝	Clev., Col. & Cin.	77½
U. S. 6's '67	117	New Jersey Cen.	99½
U. S. 6's '68	116½	Chi. & R. I.	104⅝
U. S. new fives	112⅛	Mil. & St. Paul	48
U. S. 10-40's, reg.	112½	Mil. & St. P. pref.	72
U. S. 10-40's, cou.	113¼	Tol. Wab. & W.	53⅞
Currency Sixes	114½	Do. pref.	70
Del & Hud Canal	118½	Ft. Wayne	91¾
Canton	70	Alton & T. H.	10
Consol'd Coal Co	44½	Do. pref.	30
Cumberland	50	Chicago & Alton	108
West Union Tel.	75⅞	Do. pref.	110
Quicksilver	25	Ohio & Miss.	33⅞
Do. pref.	31	Del. L. & West	100¾
Pacific Mail	42	Bost. Har. & Erie	2⅞
Boston Water P.	18	Col. Chi. & In. Cen	31½
Adams' Express	93	Chi., B. & Q.	105
Wells, F. & Co. Ex.	69	Hannibal & St. Jo.	51⅝
Am. Mer. Un. Ex.	60½	Cen. Pacific	96
United States Ex.	70	Union Pacific Bonds	84⅞
N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	102⅝	Tenn. 6's	79½
Erie	48⅝	Tenn. 6's new	79¼
Erie pref.	75	Va. 6's	41
Harlem	125	Va. 6's new	51
Harlem pref.	124	Mo. 6's	93
Mich. Cen.	84	Gold—111¼	

A Novel Opera.

An extraordinary public entertainment has been produced in Lima, Peru, by an Italian named Contarini, who proposes to carry his exhibition to Europe. He has taught and trained, by dint of great patience and perseverance, a full opera company, made up of thirty parrots and parroquets, who perform two of Bellini's operas, "Norma" and "Somnambula," on a miniature stage, with full chorus and recitative. The director and manager accompanies the artists on a piano-harmonium, and the perfection with which each bird sings his part, and the excellence of the chorus, are prodigious. The *debut* of this lyrico-ornithological company in "Norma" was attended by the wealth and fashion of Lima. When the parroquet that sang the contralto finished the allegro in the Salutation to the Moon, such was the enthusiasm, the shouting and the applause, at hearing a bird sing the *Casta Dava* that the bird company affrighted took flight and sought refuge among the side scenes. This interrupted the performance for fully a quarter of an hour, and Signor Contarini had to tranquilize the "artists" by giving them bread soaked in wine. Thenceforth the expressions of approbation were moderated, in order not to spoil the play. It appears that the bird artists have now become accustomed to the applause. The correctness and propriety with which they give certain parts of the operas are wonderful—The *primo tenore* possesses all the airs and graces of the school of Mario, and the ladies of Lima have named the *prima donna* Patti. At least that's the story as told by one of the Lima papers—people who have any imagination to spare will please accept this draft upon it.

A Strange Country.

The tract of country known as the Flat Range Valley is probably one of the most curious that Southern California can boast of. It is there the immense deposits of borax were discovered something like a year ago, and at the time, the whole lower or central portion of the basin was covered with a white deposit, breaking away in some places in large soda reefs; in others, resembling the waves of the ocean, and in still others stretching out for miles in one unbroken level, from which the sun reflected its rays with a glare almost unendurable. But one of the most singular features in connection with this section was the absence of rain and moisture; the days were sunny and hot, the nights without dew, and generally warm. For more than five years, it is said by those who claim to know, there has been no rain there, until some three months since the spell was broken. Suddenly, and with scarcely any warning, rain commenced to fall, and for thirty hours it came down steadily but unceasingly, accompanied by wind, but yet a thorough drenching storm. For two or three days it remained pleasant, when suddenly a waterspout was seen winding its way through the valley. It came in a zigzag course across the upper end of the lake, striking the range of hills on the east side and coursing rapidly along them. The canons and gorges were soon filled with water, which poured from them in fearful volumes and spread itself out upon the bottom. In a short time it was over, and denizens of the locality now look for another dry season of five years. The borax company now in operation there are said to be doing well, and another set of works on a small scale will probably go up within a short time. Thirty-five hundred pounds of the refined article were recently shipped to San Francisco, and ten tons of crude material.

A Plum Pudding Made in London and Eaten in New York.

About a dozen years ago a highly vitalized young American preacher, the Rev. Henry D. Northrop, born and bred we believe in Brooklyn, went to London, and with the cooperation of three or four earnest Christian men began preaching in a hall in one of the eastern districts of that city, near the Victoria Park. It is in the midst of a dense population; and before Mr. Northrop had preached three sermons his hall was crowded. A Congregational Church was at once formed in that hall; soon a church edifice was erected; and Mr. Northrop was pastor of the new church for several years. Last summer, his present congregation, the Twenty-third Street Presbyterian Church in New York, gave him a leave of absence and, revisiting London, he found the church which he had established continuing in great prosperity, and worshipping in one of the largest buildings in the metropolis. The meeting between the church and their still youthful "father" was full of cordiality and tenderness; and since Mr. Northrop's return to New York, he has received a unique and eminently expressive token of the affection of his London disciples. A huge plum-pudding came the other day all the way from London just in time to wish him and his wife "A Merry Christmas." This is a striking demonstration of the possibility of transplanting to American soil a great British institution, minus only the sauce. We like to hear of such manifestations of international friendliness. Now that the Alabama bother is out of the way, why should there not be a universal reciprocity of puddings?

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—The Oneida Community has decided for this year to give up the principle of pure communism, so far as its lady members are concerned. Each is to have a fixed amount of pin-money for the year, and can spend or save what she please, give presents, "learn economy and foresight, and feel a new interest in the great question of cost and payment."

—There are seven artesian wells completed on the Union Pacific Railroad. Each affords an ample supply of water to the local stations. One at Rock Springs is 1,145 feet deep and flows 960 gallons of water per hour at the surface. One at Point of Rocks is 1,000 feet deep, at Bitter Creek 960, at Washakie 638 feet, at Creston 326 feet, at Separation 1,103 feet.

—State Treasurer Raines is understood by the Syracuse Journal to be holding the canal appointments in such shape that they cannot be disposed of as mere partisan machines. He holds the balance of power in the Canal Board, and it thinks if he adheres to his determination to consent to the appointment of none but good men he will do the state an excellent service.

—A Pennsylvania paper has a story of a lady who softened the shell of an egg in vinegar, inserted the egg in a five-gallon demijohn, placed it in a hatching oven, and lo! she possesses now a half-grown chicken in this curious coop. The destination of the present wonder is the zoological garden of Philadelphia; but she promises to raise an American eagle in a similar manner for the Centennial Exposition.

—An eccentric and rich Englishman has bequeathed £50 to the London Gas Company on condition that they burn his body in one of their retorts. This bequest renews the discussion of the relative advantages of burying and burning. In certain parts of England, it is said, the graveyards are so crowded that they are extremely deterimental to the public health. The Anglo-Saxon prejudice in favor of burial is probably too strong to permit of any general change.

—The Rev. J. M. Drake and wife of Lima, Ohio, have just died from poisoning. They were preparing to paper a room in their house, and in tearing down the old paper, which was of a deep green color, a dust was created which was inhaled by them, and they were poisoned by it. They died within a short time of each other and were buried on the same day.

—The Old South Church, Worcester, Mass., has voted by a majority of sixty-seven against twenty-nine in favor of increasing the deaconate by the addition of four ladies as deacons. The church in its resolution says: "In availing herself of the help and counsel of godly women this church seeks to recognize and imitate the policy and usage of the Congregational Church of the New Testament."

—The tourist of the next century can wander through Italy without fear of fever. Its waste lands, the sources of its sickness, are being rapidly reclaimed. Prince Torlonia, the "upstart noble" of Rome, has at last finished draining a stagnant lake in Southern Italy, which has kept him and his money busy for many years. "Will Torlonia drain the lake, or the lake drain Torlonia?" has been a standing jest. The Roman campagna is in the hands of a government commission. The Ferrara marshes, which cover 200,000 square miles, near the mouth of the Po, have been bought by an Anglo-Italian company, which has ordered of a Hammersmith firm pumps that will raise 6,000,000 gallons of water an hour.

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THE BEST EVIDENCE.

The following letter from Rev. E. S. BEST, Pastor M. E. Church, Natick, Mass., will be read with interest by many physicians. Also those suffering from the same disease as afflicted the son of the Rev. E. S. BEST. No person can doubt this testimony, and there is no doubt about the curative powers of VEGETINE:

NATICK, Mass., Jan. 1, 1873.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS—DEAR SIR:—We have a good reason for regarding your VEGETINE a medicine of the greatest value. We feel assured that it has been the means of saving our son's life. He is now seventeen years of age. For the last two years he has suffered from necrosis of his leg, caused by scrofulous affection, and was so far reduced that nearly all who saw him thought his recovery impossible. A council of able physicians could give us but the faintest hope of his ever rallying, two of the number declaring that he was beyond the reach of human remedies—that even amputation could not save him, as he had not vigor enough to stand the operation. Just then we commenced giving him VEGETINE and from that time to the present he has been continually improving. He has lately resumed his studies, thrown away crutches and cane, and walks about cheerful and strong.

Though there is still some discharge from the opening where his limb was lanced, we have the fullest confidence that in a little time he will be perfectly cured.

He has taken about three dozen bottles of VEGETINE, but lately uses but little, as he declares that he is too well to be taking medicine.

Respectfully yours, E. S. BEST,
MRS. L. C. F. BEST.

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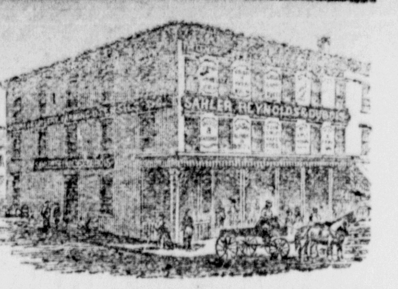
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OPPOSITE A. A. CROSBY & CO.'S

The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Tuesday Morning, Jan. 20.

The coal strike, which we have for some time anticipated, has at length become a fact. There can be but little doubt that the heavy coal operators wished to bring about precisely this state of things. The ostensible reason for the strike is that the companies allege an inability to pay the miners on the basis of 1873. The men object to the reduction of ten per cent. on the rates—the companies insist—and hence the stoppage. Prices may not be immediately affected, but look out for some ballooning by and by.

The officials at Washington, with Congress, seem to be struck with intellectual paralysis in respect to the money question. Butler is almost at his wits' end but still holds out for an "elastic" currency. What he and Grant and Kelly mean by it they don't appear to know themselves; if they mean that we want more money at certain times than at others, and more at certain points at particular times than at other times, why, they are right. The question is how to supply these periodical needs without depreciating the currency by inflation. This latter cannot be entertained for a moment. There is not an argument which can be adduced in the support of the inflation scheme which does not amount to the statement that a lie is better than the truth. We hope our Solons will think well and fast; and we fancy they will perceive something like free banking among the signs in their horoscope.

A Holly-Tree Inn Needed.

There is scarcely a prominent citizen, or one even in moderate circumstances in our city, but is almost hourly and quite surely daily importuned for help or charity by parties representing themselves in a state of destitution. Of course there are many impostors among this crowd, but also too many whose faces and forms and dress show with the most convincing logic that their words are too true. Of course those from whom they seek help can't relieve them all, and it is one of the most poignant pangs those of benevolent character can suffer to be obliged to refuse what he knows to be the requests of worthy persons.

This inability to supply these demands comes partly from the insufficient means of those applied to, but chiefly because what is given very seldom yields its full measure of value to the recipient. As every individual in the community finds his power of relieving distress limited, it would be well to devise some way in which their gifts could be increased in value. At the Alms-House of course each pauper can procure meals and relief, but the instinct among the poor is against applying there. They do not like to be such conspicuous recipients of public charity, and a very natural feeling it is. They want to give something for what they get.

The most sucessful way of giving relief without wounding proper sensibilities, and at the same time making each dollar do its very utmost of good, has been inaugurated in Hartford, where a Holly-Tree Inn has been established, the main idea of which is to furnish good meals to the poor at cost or below cost, so that even the few dimes they are able to earn at this season will give them substantial refreshment. It has been found that such an institution comes the nearest to supplying the actual wants of the poorer classes than any other. Free soup-houses have their throngs of suffering visitors, but scores suffer and suffer on rather than apply for what is wholly charity. But if they could get a meal for ten or fifteen cents they would gladly pay for it, and feel better both bodily and mentally over it. Let some of our citizens think over this suggestion, and see if there isn't a germ of great good to many in it.

How Silly.

Rev. S. J. Stewart of the United Presbyterion Church in New York is not a fool but he is foolish. It seems that he preached a sermon some time ago on the text "Take heed how ye hear." Now the admonitory and sensible character of those words ought not to offend anybody. Nevertheless Mr. Stewart commented upon them in such a fashion as to put several people in his congregation altogether out of temper. He called some of them parrots and others dogs. On general principles there are, it must be confessed, no overwhelming reasons why such a comparison should not be made. A parrot is often beautiful, and to the suggestion founded upon that fact no lady of his church would be likely to object. Parrots are also imitative and regardless of the propriety and moral character of the things they imitate. They will learn to swear just as readily as they will acquire the excellent habit of intoning psalms. They are not original by nature and are very poor singers; so, probably, certain of the more sensitive sort in Mr. Stewart's church were aggrieved at his calling them parrots. A dog is a noble animal. He howls and barks and sniffs around all kinds of places in a miscellaneous and apparently aimless way. He will steal bones and in other fashions exhibit his ignorance of the decalogue. So, somehow, other people in Mr. Stewart's congregation got mad at being called dogs. Whereupon they (the people, not the dogs) held a meeting and pitched into their pastor and passed a brace of "indignant" resolutions about him. Nextly, he retaliated from his pulpit on the succeeding Sunday and defied them to damage him, and threatened to arrest and prosecute the first man or woman who should interrupt or disturb him. Nobody dared to do it. Then Mr. Stewart talked and acted like the shallow-pated simpleton that he is. He raved, bragged and scolded. The malcontents internally returned his epithets and reciprocated his feeling. A church is set by the ears, war rages, and all for an offence which could have been settled in ten minutes by sensible, not to say Christian, men. Bah! the asses that go abroad without bridles!

Away With School Commissioners.

When new ideas relative to the public welfare are broached, and legislation sought by which they will be put in practical operation through an engraftment on the public polity, there are full many enough newspapers, as well as politicians, who will raise a voice against innovation, and rant over the reformers, not omitting to stigmatize the movement with hard names. Perhaps it is well it is so, for but little good comes to the human race except through divine gift or the endless turmoils of life. But it is well to smile at these while we seek to abolish the office of School Commissioner, rearing in its stead County Teachers' Societies.

As we stated some weeks ago, our observation has led us to believe the present superintendence of schools is of little if any benefit to the children of the commonwealth, while costing the taxpayers more than $100,000 per annum. Some of our cotemporaries seem to think we have come to this conclusion because the office has been so badly filled. We confess this had something to do with it, for that negligence and willful cheat called attention to the subject; but we think from the nature of the situation it cannot accomplish much good, however learned the commissioner may be. Visiting a school once or twice a year leaves no impression except of wonderment or curiosity upon either scholar or teacher. Besides it places the more ignorant in authority over their superiors in morals and intelligence, a fact which often makes a commissioner the laughing-stock of our village schools. The noise thereof goes about the land, and he can do but little good. Again, we think a teacher does not need a supervisor over him or her, because it presumes the master is not capable of doing all the duties of a school-room. They are undoing themselves.

Last summer we looked in on the Teachers' Institute, then in session in this city. A fourth of the teachers of the county were not there. Those who were, were of the better class. Now if they had no need of any other certificate than that of membership to a county society, who doubts but that there would have been a full attendance? If they did not attend without excuse, those that did would expel them and turn them out of our school houses.

It is asked how the reports would reach the School Department. Obviously the chairman or secretary of the society could make the annual report with all the statistics, he receiving the reports of trustees from the town clerks. Two hundred dollars would pay for all this. It would be a large sum to a teacher for a week's work.

CURRENT TOPICS.

—Baez is the latest unfortunate. With him probably goes up the Samana Bay enterprise.

—If Germany takes a hand in French affairs, what kind of government will there be? But are not Wilhelm and Bismarck acting just a little too much like school boy bullies?

—If the woman suffragists want to succeed they had better muzzle Susan B. Anthony.—Her performances at Washington were supremely silly.

—We can safely trust the innate common sense of American workingmen, after all. They are sensibly cutting loose from the Communists and fanatic Internationals out west.

—The smoked glass trade will be poor this year. There are to be but two eclipses of the sun, neither of which will be visible in the United States.

—M'me Lucca don't make her Cuban performances pay. She charges $4 per seat, but most of them remain vacant. She had better remained in New York and sung for $1 a head.

—The Durell investigating committee say that it will take three weeks just to transcribe the stenographer's notes. He certainly must have been well investigated, to judge from appearances alone.

—Kansas has fifty persons who, "in consideration of the mark of distinguished esteem and confidence," etc., would accept the United States Senatorship, and thirty counties haven't been heard from yet.

—The Albany Journal says of the President and the Chief Justiceship, "The President is not likely to make a mistake next time." And yet a year ago who would have thought of the Journal's admitting that Grant had made or could make a mistake? *O tempores! o mores!*

—The Police Commissioners of New York either lack backbone or are playing a game we don't understand. They issued orders to close the Sunday concert saloons and theatres, yet nearly all of them were openly run, unmolested by a solitary "peeler." If such regulations are to be null and void, why are they made?

—The Commissioners of Emigration of New York contemplate paying the fares of a large number of idle able-bodied emigrants to portions of the south, where workingmen are scarce. And while they're about it, they had better ship a lot of those turbulent chaps who wanted to promenade down Broadway the other day to Cuba or some other spot possessing equal advantages.

—There is something pathetically impressive in the ill-luck that seems to follow the Arapiles. It undoubtedly has its effect on the superstitious Spaniards who man her, for they want to get out of New York harbor at all hazards, although her last mishap on Monday knocked a hole in her bottom that lets in the water at the rate of thirty-six inches every twenty-four hours.

—The workingmen, it is said, are again preparing for another demonstration in New York. It is to be hoped the good sense that kept the great majority of them from participating in the previous one may still prevail among them. Such demonstrations will only serve to arouse an opposition that would otherwise not be encountered, and the fanatics who lead it are the workingmen's enemies instead of their friends.

—The Albany Journal says: "If all the applicants for canal appointments would take hold of hands so as to form a continuous chain the same would reach from the Little Basin at Albany three times around all the canals—including the grand one at Venice—and leave enough links remaining to permit a tasty and elaborate bow knot being tied at the end. But no such a test can be applied, for such is the fierce rivalry that exists that you couldn't induce the applicants to take hold of hands."

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—A New York reporter alludes to Peter Manee as a "well-known developer of latent trotting speed in embryonic steppers."

—Thurlow Weed says, in a card, that the purchase of the rebel archives has proved a good investment, and he suggests a Congressional resolution calling for the printing of all of them.

—"Three ex-husbands in the same town" is the proud boast of a Wayne county, Indiana, woman who has freed herself from the tyrants—men.

—General Sherman, speaking of United States forts for which appropriations were made last year, said that if he had to defend some of them he would go outside to do it.

—A man in Harrison Co., Iowa, exhibited two kinds of tea at a fair this fall. He declares that he can produce it at a cost of fifteen cents a pound and of quality equal to the Japanese.

—A writer in the Northern Christian Advocate urges a change in the method of church services in New England. He thinks there is too much preaching, and advises either one sermon a day or an abandonment of the Sunday school service.

—Dean Stanley does not believe in apostolic succession. In a sermon recently preached by him in Edinburgh he showed that as a matter of history there are no successors to the Apostles. These died and appointed no one in their stead.

—Rev. Samuel Scoville, pastor of the Congregational Church of Norwich, has been elected chief engineer of the fire department. He is a son-in-law of Beecher, and is the man who compelled the young fellow he caught in bed with his servant girl to marry her in the bedroom.

—A little Brooklyn boy was found using for jack-stones two lost diamonds, valued at $3,500. Such ignorance or contempt of luxuries was hardly to be expected in the City of Churches. But the little boy got his reward—$500—and will, doubtless, henceforth be a diamond hunter like Tweed.

—The Rev. Samuel Scoville, son-in-law of the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, who has been a member of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, of Norwich, N. Y., since April 4, 1864, and foreman of the same company since June 3, 1872, has been elected chief engineer of the Norwich Fire Department, and accepts the position.

—Mr. Bloom, robbed of $3,000 in a sleeping car on the Nashville & Southern Railroad, sues the Pullman Company to make them assume his loss. He claimed that the conductor and porter, whose protection he was inferentially guaranteed when he paid the extra fare, were asleep when the robbery occurred.

—After the holidays advertising is more important than ever. The merchant wants to get rid of stock held over, he may desire to sell at lower rates than ever, and he can draw customers by offering inducements. Advertising is a power which, judiciously exercised, will make dull times lively, and there is no time more opportune to use it freely than now, just after the holiday season.

TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

A Disagreement in the Cabinet.

GLASGOW, Jan. 19.—A special despatch from London to the Globe of this city says the dismissal by the Home Secretary of Dr. Henry Bell, Sheriff of Lanarkshire, has caused a serious difference of opinion between Gladstone and Lowe, which will probably result in the retirement of the latter from the government.

ANOTHER STREAK OF HERALD ENTERPRISE.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A Times special reports that Cambatz, the Communist who was captured at Cartagena, was the correspondent of the N. Y. Herald.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

ALBANY, Jan. 19.

Messrs. LEDWITH and CONNELLY were appointed additional members of the Canal Commission.

The Secretary of State, in reply to the Senate resolutions offered by Gross relative to the publication of concurrent resolutions, advises the Senate that there are no official entries in the Secretary of State's office showing in what if any papers the concurrent resolutions were published, except in the Albany Evening Journal, the state paper.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. PARMENTER, defining the grade and name of certain aggravated assaults; relative to Courts of Oyer and Terminer.

By Mr. CONNELLY, relative to the election of an Overseer of the Poor in Kingston.

By Mr. BRADLEY, to regulate the sale of poison.

By Mr. LOWERY, authorizing Courts of Record to pay witnesses in certain cases.

Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. ALVORD, a bill relative to the certification of bank checks, which prohibits banks from certifying checks unless the drawer has the full amount on deposit, and provides that such checks shall have preference over other checks. In case a bank officer shall so falsely certify checks the bank shall forfeit to the state twenty per cent. of the amount, to be paid over for the benefit of the poor of the county, and the officer making the certification shall be subject to imprisonment until the amount is so paid. Violation of the act is made a misdemeanor.

By Mr. BENNETT, a bill to amend the charter of the New York Bridge Company, which makes the directors consist of nineteen members, five of whom are to be elected by private stockholders who have paid up all installments. The Mayors and Comptrollers of New York and Brooklyn shall constitute four members of the board. The remaining ten shall be appointed, five by the Mayor of New York and five by the Mayor of Brooklyn.

By C. S. SPENCER, a bill appropriating $51,231 to the Seventy-first Regiment National Guard for uniforms worn out in the war.

By Mr. ALVORD, to amend the revised statutes entitled "of robbery or of embezzlement," which is similar to the bill on the same subject introduced in the Senate.

Clerk O'Donnell announced the following appointments: Assistant Clerk, Samuel P. Allen; Journal Clerk, Edward M. Johnson; Deputy Clerks, Wm. H. Baker, James O. Fanning, John W. Kiernan Baldwin, David F. Rich, Alden Chester, Edward C. Clark, L. B. Remington and C. M. O'Donnell.

The SPEAKER also announced his appointment of pages and other officers of the House.

Adjourned.

THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

M. R. Waite of Ohio Nominated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The nomination of Waite of Ohio to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court was a surprise to senators and all others about the capitol, including the justices of the Supreme Court, but it did not occasion the same degree of wonder as when Cushing's name was transmitted for the same office. Subsequently the Senate in executive session referred the nomination to the Committee on Judiciary, who will probably to-morrow report favorably upon it.

Waite, on motion of Caleb Cushing, was admitted to the bar as an attorney. Contrary to report, Waite never held a judgeship in Ohio. The senators of both parties speak well of the nomination and there seems to be no doubt of its confirmation.

ENTHUSIASM OVER THE NOMINATION IN OHIO.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Dispatches from Ohio to-night report great enthusiasm over the nomination of Judge Waite to the Chief Justiceship. The dispatch making the announcement was read to-day in the Ohio Constitutional Convention at Cincinnati, over which Judge Waite presides, when the convention forgot its dignity and the announcement was greeted with enthusiastic applause. A motion for a committee of five to draft resolutions expressing the sense of the convention on the nomination was promptly ruled out of order by Judge Waite and business proceeded.

A Toledo dispatch gives a brief biographical sketch of the new Chief Justice. He was born in Connecticut, graduated from college, is now 58 years old, has lived in Toledo since 1838, and has twice declined appointments to the Supreme Bench of the state of Ohio.

JAY COOKE'S AFFAIRS.

Rather a Muddle.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—The creditors of Jay Cooke & Co. met this afternoon, when Register Mason submitted his report, saying the total number of claims proved up to the 12th of January was 1,217. One creditor voted for an assignee and 594 had voted for Mr. Lewis as trustee, the amount thus represented being $3,963,802.40 in currency, but only a fraction over $350,000 were represented in the vote cast for a committee and that not being the necessary three-fourths no committee had been elected. The failure to elect a committee rendered nugatory the election of trustee. Some of the creditors expressed a desire to vote for a committee. The meeting was adjourned by the Register, after which the creditors organized a meeting and passed resolutions asking court to reopen the election to enable further voting.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Contested Election Cases.

ALBANY, Jan. 19.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections met this evening, but adjourned without doing anything, owing to the absence of the County Clerk of Sullivan county.

THE CATSKILL ROBBERS.

Brady Committed to Jail.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Jan. 19.—Brady, one of the masked burglars, was examined in Catskill jail to-day. The authorities declined to conduct him through the streets to the Justice's office, fearing a rescue. He was fully committed to await the action of the grand jury.

MISSISSIPPI.

The Late Election Constitutional.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 19.—The Supreme Court to-day decided the general election of November last to be constitutional. The new Legislature convenes to-morrow. General Ames, the Governor elect, and all other state and county officers elect will then enter upon their duties.

EX-SENATOR GRAHAM.

His Arrival at Albany Penitentiary.

ALBANY, Jan. 19.—Ex-Senator Graham, who was convicted of appropriating funds of the Wallkill National Bank, of which he was President, upon reaching Penitentiary Place was so completely broken down in health that he was put in the hospital.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.

Mr. WRIGHT first obtained the floor and spoke at some length. He thought the time was not favorable for a return to specie payments. He was in favor of a single kind of currency issued by the government and advocated the abolition of the national bank system. He would change the form of the note issued by the government, and instead of making it a promise to pay he would simply have the denomination stamped upon it, the same as upon gold and silver. He favored the flexible currency bond system and denied that the western people favored resumption.

Mr. LOGAN of Illinois followed Mr. Wright. He thought a return to specie payments was not a prime necessity to establish American currency upon a solid basis and considered that such return at present was impracticable and unnecessary. He argued that specie payment cannot be reached through forced contraction without danger of national bankruptcy; that it can only be attained by further contraction or legislative enactment. Neither method is practicable in view of the necessities of the trade of the country; that a proper ratio of currency to the population and valuation of property in the country would be $850,000,000; that this amount is actually needed for active circulation and would not be in excess of the amount per capita in Great Britain and France.

The CHAIR laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War in response to the resolution of that body in regard to an appropriation for the collection and payment of bounties to colored soldiers and sailors. The letter states that of the appropriation of $50,000 but $22,000 remains to conduct business until June 30th. The estimated expenses per month are at the lowest limit $5,500; therefore at the end of April the entire appropriation will have been expended and unless some provision is made all work will have to stop and clerks be discharged. The Secretary recommends that the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the payment of bounties for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, be rendered available to carry on business until June 30, 1874. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

At 4:45 the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The following was the vote on Wilson's motion to suspend the rules this morning to take up his inflation resolution:

YEAS—Adams, Albright, Arthur, Ashe, Averill, Barber, Barrere, Begole, Bell, Berry, Biery, Bland, Blount, Bowen, Bradley, Bright, Brown, Buckner, Bundy, Burrows, Butler of Tennessee, Cain, Cessna, Clark of Missouri, Clements, Cobb of North Carolina, Cobb of Kansas, Coburn, Comingo, Conger, Cook, Corwin, Crittenden, Crossland, Crutchfield, Curtis, Danforth, Davis, Dobbins, Donnan, Dunnett, Field, Freeman, Glover, Hancock, Harris of Georgia, Harris of Virginia, Harrison, Hatcher, Havens, Hawley of Illinois, Hays, Hazleton of New Jersey, Hereford, Holman, Hubbell, Hunter, Hurlburt, Hyde, Jewett, Kelly, Killinger, Knapp, Lamar, Lamison, Lawrence, Leach, Loftland, Longbridge, Low, Lynch, Marshall, McCrary, McGill of Wisconsin, McNulta, Merriam, Monroe, Morry, Nall, Negley, Niblack, Nunn, Orr, Orth, Packard, Packer, Page, Parker of Missouri, Pelham, Perry, Phillips, Pratt, Purman, Ransier, Rapier, Ray, Rawles, Richmond, Robbins, Rusk, Sayler of Indiana, Siner, Sessions, Shanks, Sheats, Sheldon, Sherwood, Shoemaker, Sloss, Smith of Virginia, Southard, Sprague, Stanard, Stone, Strait, Strawbridge, Sypher, Taylor, Thornburgh, Todd, Tyner, Vance, Waddell, Wells, Whitehead, Whitely, Whittborne, Williams of Indiana, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Indiana, Wolfe, Woodworth, Young of Kentucky, Young of Georgia—125.

NAYS—Albert, Archer, Banning, Bass, Beck, Bromberg, Buffinton, Burchard, Burleigh, Caldwell, Clarke of New York, Clayton, Clymer, Cotton, Cox, Crocker, Crooke, Darrall, Dawes, Dewitt, Durham, Eames, Eden, Eldridge, Elliott, Foot, Frye, Garfield, Giddings, Gooch, Guncked, Hale of Maine, Hale of New York, Hamilton, Harris of Massachusetts, Hathorn, Hawley of Connecticut, Hendee, Herndon, Hersey, G. F. Hoar, Hooper, Haskins, Kasson, Kellogg, Kendall, Lowndes, Luttrell, Maynard, Merrill of Iowa, McDougah, Mellish, Milliken, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, O'Brien, O'Neill, Parker of New Hampshire, Parsons, Pendleton, Phelps, Pearce, Platt of New York, Poland, Potter, Rainey, Randall, Read, Roberts, Sawyer, Schumaker of New York, Scofield, Scudder of New York, Scudder of New Jersey, Smallsmart, Smith of Louisiana, Smith of Ohio, Speer, Starkweather, Storms, Swann, Townsend, Waldron, Wallace, Ward of New Jersey, Wheeler, Wilbur, Willard of Connecticut, Willard of Michigan, Williams of Massachusetts, Williams, Willie—98.

The SPEAKER appointed a Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

Mr. YOUNG of Pennsylvania moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill providing that all printed matter printed by order of the government and bearing the official signature of a member of either House or Congress shall pass through the mails free of charge until the first of July, 1874. Rejected—yeas 71, nays 163.

The following is the affirmative vote—Adams, Albert, Arthur, Ashe, Beck, Bell of Tennessee, Cain, Caldwell, Cessna, Clymer, Comingo, Corwin, Crutchfield, Davis, Dewitt, Donnan, Eldridge, Giddings, Hancock of Georgia, Havens, Hays, Hereford, Herndon, Houghton, Howe, Kendall, Killinger, Knapp, Lamar, Leach, Loftland, Marshall, Maquina, Milliken, Mills, Moore, Morey, Morrison, Negley, Nesmith, Nunn, O'Brien, Parker of Missouri, Perry, Platt of Virginia, Purman, Rawles, Ray, Read, Robbins, Siner, Sheats, Sloss, Smith of Louisiana, Smith of New York, Southard, Speer, Todd, Vance, Wallace, Whitehead, Williams of Indiana, Willie, Young of Kentucky, Young of Pennsylvania.

Mr. BUTLER of Massachusetts offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire whether in their judgment further legislation is necessary to prevent the illegal use the United States flag on commercial vessels, &c. Adopted.

Mr. COX of New York suggested that the resolution seemed to be a reflection on the administration.

Mr. COX of New York presented a memorial of the National Board of Trade to reform the complex, cumbrous and difficult customs laws of the United States and against the system of informers, moieties and arbitrary seizures.

Mr. HOOPER of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Coinage, reported a bill allowing coinage to be executed at United States mints for foreign countries and he sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a portion of a Chinese proclamation authorizing the circulation of the eagle trade dollar lately coined in the United States. The bill was passed.

At 3.30 P. M. the House adjourned.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

A Resurrectionist Convicted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Dr. George A. Christian was convicted to-day of robbing cemeteries and remanded for sentence.

SUITS AGAINST OFFICIALS.

The trial of Judge J. W. Wright for Indian bounty frauds began to-day.

An indictment found in the United States Circuit Court for the eastern division of New York against A. Vanderworken, Lucien Hawley and J. D. Sanborn of the Internal Revenue service in that state charging them with defrauding the government, was received here a bench warrant issued for Sanborn, and he was arrested. Judge Carter released him on $4,000 bail. Gen. Butler and Hon. Samuel Hooper were his bondsmen. At Sanborn's request the warrant was made returnable at the earliest moment.

HOWARD'S CASE.

The House Committee on Military Affairs will hold a session to-morrow, at which the sense of the committee will be tested by a vote whether in the matter of the charges against Gen. Howard the committee shall proceed with an investigation or whether they will recommend that the subject be transferred to a military court of inquiry. The committee are about equally divided on these propositions.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

No New Developments.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 19.—No new developments have been made to-day in regard to the probable length of time the general suspension of mining will continue in this region. The miners are rapidly organizing in all sections of the country under the National Association.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Probabilities.

For the Middle States and lower lake region partly cloudy weather and lower temperature, with northwesterly to northeasterly winds and areas of rain or snow in New York and thence westward to Lake Erie.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.

FLOUR—Quiet and without decided change. Receipts 6,000 bbls. Sales 9,000 bbls. at $6@6.30 for superfine State and Western; $6.75@7.30 for common to choice extra; $6.70@7.40 for common to choice extra Western; $6.80@8.26 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Rye Flour steady. Sales 300 bbls. at $4.75@5.90 ℔ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet. Receipts 102,000 bushels. Sales 33,000 bushels at $1.61 for No. 2 Chicago; $1.64 for No. 2 Milwaukee. Rye quiet. Receipts —. Sales —. Corn quiet. Receipts 38,000 bu. Sales 28,000 at 85@87 for new Western mixed afloat. Barley scarce and firm. Receipts 300 bushels. Sales 900 bushels Canada West at $1.85 in store. Oats firmer. Receipts 14,000 bu. Sales 39,000 at 63@64 for mixed Western; 64 for White Western.

PROVISIONS—Pork steady. Receipts 100 bbls. Sales at $15.85 for new Mess. Beef firm. Cut Meats at 9@10 for dry salted short cut Hams; 6@6½ for dry salted Shoulders. Lard firm. Receipts 200 tierces. Sales at 9 3-6@9¾ for steam; 9¾ for kettle rendered. Butter 32@45 for State and Pennsylvania. Cheese 9¾@15 for common to prime. Sugar quiet. Eggs 26@27 for State and Pennsylvania.

ALBANY MARKET.

ALBANY, Jan. 19.

FLOUR AND MEAL—There is a falling off in the receipts of flour by rail, only 500 bbls. having been received since our last. The market rules rather quiet but steady, the consumptive demand being limited and confined to small lots at unchanged prices. Rye Flour is dull at $5.25@5.50. Buckwheat Flour is quiet at $2.75@3.25. Corn Meal is firm at $1.85 for coarse and $1.95 for fine.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet but firm, with a moderate milling demand. Rye rather firmer, at 90@95c. for State. Corn quiet but firmly held with a moderate supply offering. We quote new Western Mixed at 85@87c., and old do. at 88@90c. Barley quiet, with no disposition on the part of receivers to urge sales. There were several maltsters on 'change, but they did not take the offerings. The ruling of the market is about the same as at the close of last week. Oats without important change, with only moderate offerings and a limited demand. Sales one car State at Susquehanna at 57½c., and one car No. 1 do. in the elevator at 59c.

DRESSED HOGS—The moist weather has not tended to strengthen the market, nor has it affected it materially, as the supply is small, and most of those on the platform are in pretty good condition. Packers took this morning about 300 head at $7.25 for good straight lots of Western, and $7.37 for selections of good weights.

STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.

Treasury disbursements $600,000. Customs receipts $392,000. Money easy throughout the day at 5@6. Sterling quiet; $4.83½ for sixty days, $4.86½@4.87½ sight. Gold ranged 111@¼, closed 111¼. Carrying rates 4@7. Clearings $3,690,000. State bonds quiet and nominal. Governments quiet and steady; considerable business. Stocks weak and lower; in early dealings declined ⅛@1¾; after first board the feeling improved, and at the close the highest prices of the day prevailed. Western Union advanced 2½ from the lowest point, Pacific Mail 2¼, St. Paul 1¾, Wabash 1⅛, Lake Shore 1⅞, Central 1⅛, with a general advance in others of ⅛@1. The advance was due to reports of heavy increase in the earnings of western railroads for the first two weeks in January and the tendency to construe the vote in the House on Wilson's inflation resolutions as favorable to the increase of the volume of currency, notwithstanding the failure of the two-thirds vote necessary. Sales between ten and two o'clock 235,000 shares, of which 41,000 were Western Union, 29,000 Union Pacific, 61,000 Lake Shore, 18,000 Wabash, 20,000 Pacific Mail, 13,000 New York Central, 11,000 St. Paul, 76,000 C., C. & I. C., 84,000 North West and 6,300 Ohios.

STOCKS.

U. S. 6's '81 reg.	116⅜	Un. Pacific stock	34¼
U. S. 6's '81 cou.	117⅜	L. S. & Mich. Sou.	80¼
U.S. 5-20's '62. reg.	111⅜	Ill. Central	99
U. S. 5-20's '62 cou.	113⅜	Clev. & Pitts.	88⅜
U. S. 6's '64 cou.	115⅜	Chi. & N. West	60¾
U. S. 6's '65 old.	116⅜	Chi. & N. W. pref.	71⅜
U. S. 6's '65 new	115⅜	Clev., Col. & Cin.	77⅜
U. S. 6's '67	117	New Jersey Cen.	99⅜
U. S. 6's '68	116⅜	Chi. & R. I.	104⅜
U. S. new fives	112⅜	Mil. & St. Paul	48
U. S. 10-40's, reg.,	112⅜	Mil. & St. P. pref.	72
U. S. 10-40's, cou.	113⅜	Tol. Wab. & W.	53⅞
Currency Sixes	114⅜	Do. pref.	70
Del & Hud Canal	118⅜	Ft. Wayne	91¾
Canton	70	Alton & T. H.	10
Consol'd Coal Co	44⅜	Do. pref.	30
Cumberland	50	Chicago & Alton	108
West Union Tel.	75⅞	Do. pref.	110
Quicksilver	25	Ohio & Miss.	33⅞
Do. pref.	31	Del. L. & West	100⅜
Pacific Mail	42	Bost. Har. & Erie	2⅞
Boston Water P.	18	Col. Chi. & In. Cen	31⅞
Adams' Express	93	Chi., B. & Q.	105
Wells, F. & Co. Ex.	69	Hannibal & St. Jo.	31⅜
Am. Mer. Un. Ex.	60⅜	Cen. Pacific	96
United States Ex.	70	Union Pacific Bonds	84⅞
N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	102⅜	Tenn. 6's	79⅜
Erie	48⅜	Tenn. 6's new	79⅜
Erie pref.	75	Va. 6's	41
Harlem	125	Va. 6's new	51
Harlem pref.	124	Mo. 6's	93
Mich. Cen.	86	Gold—111⅜	

A Novel Opera.

An extraordinary public entertainment has been produced in Lima, Peru, by an Italian named Contarini, who proposes to carry his exhibition to Europe. He has taught and trained, by dint of great patience and perseverance, a full opera company, made up of thirty parrots and parroquets, who perform two of Bellini's operas, "Norma" and "Somnambula," on a miniature stage, with full chorus and recitative. The director and manager accompanies the artists on a piano-harmonium, and the perfection with which each bird sings his part, and the excellence of the chorus, are prodigious. The *debut* of this lyrico-ornithological company in "Norma" was attended by the wealth and fashion of Lima. When the parroquet that sang the contralto finished the allegro in the Salutation to the Moon, such was the enthusiasm, the shouting and the applause, at hearing a bird sing the *Casta Diva* that the bird company affrighted took flight and sought refuge among the side scenes. This interrupted the performance for fully a quarter of an hour, and Signor Contarini had to tranquilize the "artists" by giving them bread soaked in wine. Thenceforth the expressions of approbation were moderated, in order not to spoil the play. It appears that the bird artists have now become accustomed to the applause. The correctness and propriety with which they give certain parts of the operas are wonderful—The *primo tenore* possesses all the airs and graces of the school of Mario, and the ladies of Lima have named the *prima donna* Patti. At least that's the story as told by one of the Lima papers—people who have any imagination to spare will please accept this draft upon it.

A Strange Country.

The tract of country known as the Flat Range Valley is probably one of the most curious that Southern California can boast of. It is there the immense deposits of borax were discovered something like a year ago, and at the time, the whole lower or central portion of the basin was covered with a white deposit, breaking away in some places in large soda reefs; in others, resembling the waves of the ocean, and in still others stretching out for miles in one unbroken level, from which the sun reflected its rays with a glare almost unendurable. But one of the most singular features in connection with this section was the absence of rain and moisture; the days were sunny and hot, the nights without dew, and generally warm. For more than five years, it is said by those who claim to know, there has been no rain there, until some three months since the spell was broken. Suddenly, and with scarcely any warning, rain commenced to fall, and for thirty hours it came down steadily but unceasingly, accompanied by wind, but yet a thorough drenching storm. For two or three days it remained pleasant, when suddenly a water-spout was seen winding its way through the valley. It came in a zigzag course across the upper end of the lake, striking the range of hills on the east side and coursing rapidly along them. The canons and gorges were soon filled with water, which poured from them in fearful volumes and spread itself out upon the bottom. In a short time it was over, and denizens of the locality now look for another dry season of five years. The borax company now in operation there are said to be doing well, and another set of works on a small scale will probably go up within a short time. Thirty-five hundred pounds of the refined article were recently shipped to San Francisco, and ten tons of crude material.

A Plum Pudding Made in London and Eaten in New York.

About a dozen years ago a highly vitalized young American preacher, the Rev. Henry D. Northrop, born and bred we believe in Brooklyn, went to London, and with the co-operation of three or four earnest Christian men began preaching in a hall in one of the eastern districts of that city, near the Victoria Park. It is in the midst of a dense population; and before Mr. Northrop had preached three sermons his hall was crowded. A Congregational Church was at once formed in that hall; soon a church ecifice was erected; and Mr. Northrop was pastor of the new church for several years. Last summer, his present congregation, the Twenty-third Street Presbyterian Church in New York, gave him a leave of absence and, revisiting London, he found the church which he had established continuing in great prosperity, and worshipping in one of the largest buildings in the metropolis. The meeting between the church and their still youthful "father" was full of cordiality and tenderness; and since Mr. Northrop's return to New York, he has received a unique and eminently expressive token of the affection of his London disciples. A huge plum-pudding came the other day all the way from London just in time to wish him and his wife "A Merry Christmas." This is a striking demonstration of the possibility of transplanting to American soil a great British institution, minus only the sauce. We like to hear of such manifestations of international friendliness. Now that the Alabama bother is out of the way, why should there not be a universal reciprocity of puddings?

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—The Oneida Community has decided for this year to give up the principle of pure communism, so far as its lady members are concerned. Each is to have a fixed amount of pin-money for the year, and can spend or save what she please, give presents, "learn economy and foresight, and feel a new interest in the great question of cost and payment."

—There are seven artesian wells completed on the Union Pacific Railroad. Each affords an ample supply of water to the local stations. One at Rock Springs is 1,145 feet deep and flows 960 gallons of water per hour at the surface. One at Point of Rocks is 1,000 feet deep, at Bitter Creek 960, at Washakie 638 feet, at Creston 326 feet, at Separation 1,103 feet.

—State Treasurer Raines is understood by the Syracuse Journal to be holding the canal appointments in such shape that they cannot be disposed of as mere partisan machines. He holds the balance of power in the Canal Board, and it thinks if he adheres to his determination to consent to the appointment of none but good men he will do the state an excellent service.

—A Pennsylvania paper has a story of a lady who softened the shell of an egg in vinegar, inserted the egg in a five-gallon demijohn, placed it in a hatching oven, and lo! she possesses now a half-grown chicken in this curious coop. The destination of the present wonder is the zoological garden of Philadelphia; but she promises to raise an American eagle in a similar manner for the Centennial Exposition.

—An eccentric and rich Englishman has bequeathed £50 to the London Gas Company on condition that they burn his body in one of their retorts. This bequest renews the discussion of the relative advantages of burying and burning. In certain parts of England, it is said, the graveyards are so crowded that they are extremely deterimental to the public health. The Anglo-Saxon prejudice in favor of burial is probably too strong to permit of any general change.

—The Rev. J. M. Drake and wife of Lima, Ohio, have just died from poisoning. They were preparing to paper a room in their house, and in tearing down the old paper, which was of a deep green color, a dust was created which was inhaled by them, and they were poisoned by it. They died within a short time of each other and were buried on the same day.

—The Old South Church, Worcester, Mass., has voted by a majority of sixty-seven against twenty-nine in favor of increasing the deaconate by the addition of four ladies as deacons. The church in its resolution says: "In availing herself of the help and counsel of godly women this church seeks to recognize and imitate the policy and usage of the Congregational Church of the New Testament."

—The tourist of the next century can wander through Italy without fear of fever. Its waste lands, the sources of its sickness, are being rapidly reclaimed. Prince Torlonia, the "upstart noble" of Rome, has at last finished draining a stagnant lake in Southern Italy, which has kept him and his money busy for many years. "Will Torlonia drain the lake, or the lake drain Torlonia?" has been a standing jest. The Roman campagna is in the hands of a government commission. The Ferrara marshes, which cover 200,000 square miles, near the mouth of the Po, have been bought by an Anglo-Italian company, which has ordered of a Hammersmith firm pumps that will raise 6,000,000 gallons of water an hour.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

To-Night—Fred. Douglass at Music Hall—"Self-made Men."

CITY NOTES.

—The most interesting topic Monday was the Litchfields' liabilities.

—The folks who went sleighriding Saturday, and didn't wait until some other day, are very happy.

—The ice men were not so jubilant on Monday as on Saturday last, and an oft-repeated question was, "Well, *did* you *ever* see the beat of this?"

—The dry goods men ought to pass a vote of thanks to Mrs. Livermore. The sale of suspenders has wonderfully increased since her lecture here.

—The man who has no music in his sole ought to be a church sexton, but t'other kind seem the most abundant here, judging from our church experience.

—The walls of Mr. E. S. Wood's new brick house on Chestnut street are all up and now they "are going to put a French roof on it." The house commands one of the finest views in the state.

—One good old soul in the lower portion of the city was greatly shocked and scandalized upon receipt of the intelligence that a daughter had actually attended a Sunday dinner party.

—It was claimed in Court Monday that a Saugerties lawyer would be insulted if an affidavit of merits in a case was served on him. And yet these legal gentlemen seem to be getting in hot water quite frequently.

—This is the kind of weather that makes the church sextons' lives a delusion and a snare—they can't regulate the temperature, and the comments of the congregation make them unhappy.

—The gutters on Garden street were a horrible nuisance on Monday, and poured a perfect cascade upon passersby. What Garden street needs is a sewer that would carry off the water without obstruction.

—It was an exhilarating sight to a looker-on, on Monday, to see people sit down on the sidewalks. It had somewhat of the effect of a brick thrown vehemently in a mud-puddle—only the slush wasn't quite so dirty.

—The crew of the ferry-boat Lark are again under the impression they will work twelve months this year, and they don't like it. All work and no play makes even a ferry-boat stupid.

—The Rondout Freeman says its carriers, on New Year's day, received $130.85. We wager they beat the editors!—*Windham Journal.* You don't suppose we'd notice a mere drop in the bucket like that, do you, Windy?

—Many a youngster's heart is sad over the disappearance of the skating and ridin' down hill. We heard one petulantly exclaim after returning from school on Monday, "The snow'll be all gone in the morning and the skating's now. I never did see such a mean winter."

—The organ is being placed in position in the new Rondout Presbyterian Church. It will make a very handsome appearance—as will the choir, when they get in front of it. Under the new arrangement the congregation will have to face the music in two senses, for both the preacher and the choir are in front of them.

—A stray cow on the hill Monday, while being pursued by an infuriated hoodlum, who probably had been sent from home breakfastless in search of the bovine, and two dogs which joined in the chase just to annoy the boy or cow, they didn't care which, suddenly turned upon the pursuers and before they could tack ship the cow knocked the three down, ran over them, and as a parting salute, by a dexterous movement of one hind-foot which would have tickled a canal mule to have executed, knocked one of those dogs sky high.

Election of Officers.

At the semi-annual election of officers of the Y. M. C. L. A. on the 18th inst., the following persons were elected: R. M. Murphy, President; P. H. McGivney, Vice-President; J. A. Muldoon, Corresponding Secretary; John W. Carlos, Recording Secretary; M. J. Hurley, Financial Secretary; Wm. C. Brady, Treasurer; B. Kelly, Librarian.

This society numbers forty active members and the report of the Treasurer shows a large increase in the funds of the association during the last six months. The society has a library which contains three hundred and fifty volumes. A vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers, who, by their strenuous and untiring efforts, have brought the organization to the success it has now attained.

Another Assault in Wiltwyck and its Result.

As Dr. W. A. VanRensselaer was traveling through Wiltwyck, Monday morning about 1 o'clock, he was assaulted by some unknown man with stones and brick-bats. The Doctor managed to dodge the missiles for a while, and then pulled out his revolver and told the ruffian if he didn't stop he would put a bullet through him. This having no effect, the Doctor fired, and the man fell to the ground, the bullet having pierced his side. Several persons supposed to be his companions came up a little while after and carried him off. The Doctor has since learned the wound is not dangerous, and the man not likely to die, though it is somewhat doubtful if he will ever again attempt to molest the man of physic after dark. That kind of pill is not as pleasant to take as some others the Doctor administers.

A New Kind of Swindle.

The last swindle perpetrated in Yonkers partakes of a somewhat ghastly character. An unsuspicious looking chap called on one of their most enterprising undertakers and told him there was a corpse over toward Morrisania which he wanted him to take charge of. The arrangements were made. "Be kind enough to let me have six dollars until I see you at the house," said the adventurer; and the undertaker, though naturally sharp, was green enough to comply. Other undertaking establishments were visited in a similar manner, but with what success does not transpire. It is needless to say that no corpse was found at the place designated, and that the whole story was a fabrication. While our undertakers were in a ferment over the swindle, down popped another of the fraternity from Tarrytown, who had been sold in the same manner. One would suppose that a person smart enough to raise the wind by such means could manage to pick up an honest living.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

This same chap has been operating at Hudson, Poughkeepsie and other points along the river.

A Theological Controversy.

Dr. Blauvelt's articles on scepticism in Scribner's Monthly are drawing out a deal of controversy among the divines. Some of them cudgel the Doctor pretty soundly, while others side with him on most points, while disagreeing with him on some. Prof. Lyman H. Atwater of Princeton has a long article rather sharply criticising Dr. Blauvelt in the February number of Scribner's.

A Lively School Meeting.

A correspondent sends the following account of a lively school meeting at Bushnellville:

There is a joint school district in Lexington and Shandaken known as the Bushnellville High School, which is a very approprite name, for they have some of the highest scrapes and the most difficulty of any school this side of Mason and Dixon's line. The trouble dates from May 16th, 1851, on the occasion of one Wm. Inman (now a resident of Middletown, N. Y.) proposing to the inhabitants to build a school house. The proposition met with the most determined opposition, but was finally agreed to by one or two majority. The next thing to quarrel about was where it should be located, on *high* ground or *low* ground, as the two respective parties named their sites. Each side defended their cause as well as Robespierre or Cromwell could have defended it. But the *high* ground party gained the site by one or two votes, and although nearly a quarter of a century has rolled away since the *high* party have ruled the affairs of the district as their fathers did in 1851. Since that time there has been about $2,500 spent in litigation, and as strange as it may be the *high* party has defeated and baffled every appeal or attempt to appeal to the State Department until last November. On that occasion the *high* party met with a Waterloo defeat, the particulars of which I will relate.

They were in the habit of voting for trustees by acclamation and always had a number of bullies to brow-beat and drown the voices of their opponents, and on this occasion they had a bully known as Big Hardy of Equinunk and Ira of Callicoon. The meeting was called to order at the appointed time and they were going to *blow* in their trustee as usual, but the clerk being a man not easily brow-beaten, he proposed to vote by ballot. This met with the usual opposition, except that a few disinterested persons would not vote under any consideration, which give the *low* candidate a majority of 4 on a vote of 68. Big Hardy and Ira of Callicoon, seeing that they were getting worsted, began to insult the clerk and some of the men were called on to see order maintained. This kept the ruffians still until they proceeded to ballot for trustee, when Big Hardy challenged the votes of two or three voters.—After the votes were taken and the result pronounced the greatest excitement and confusion followed. It is said that pistols were drawn by Big Hardy and Ira of Callicoon, but this is doubtful, for if they had any weapons they no doubt would have used them, such were their frenzy. The clerk had his head badly cut, but Big Hardy and Ira of Callicoon were literally pounded to a pomace. What the result of this affray proves to be will be made known hereafter.

Circuit Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer.

JUDGE CHARLES R. INGALLS, Presiding.

Court was called Monday afternoon, and a number of prisoners were brought up from the jail to be arraigned. They were disposed of as follows: Francis McGee, indicted for assault and battery, sentenced to the Albany penitentiary for three months. Chas. Traver, plead not guilty; case ordered over to Sessions. Charles Mergenhoff, John Crook and Jane Travis, discharged. George Taylor, indicted for an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, case sent over to Sessions. Wm. H. Smith, indicted in two cases for larceny, sent over to Sessions.

In the case of *Sweeny vs. Krom*, the plaintiff was granted a stay of sixty days in order to move for a new trial at Special Term on the ground of having newly-discovered evidence.

In No. 321, *Hiram Sutton vs. Wm. Smedberg*, a motion was made to open default of defendant, which was allowed, the judgment in the meantime to stand as security. A motion was also made to set aside the attachment, in which the Judge took the papers.

No. 22, *Walter Butler vs. John Van Gaasbeck*, was then called and tried. The attorneys are A. J. Mellon for plaintiff, F. L. Westbrook of counsel for plaintiff; J. E. Van Etten for defendant. This action is one of trespass and involves the title as well as the right of possession to real estate.

Women as Parliamentarians.

The Troy Times gives this report. And yet the women want to vote! "The lady school teachers had a funny meeting yesterday afternoon. Seventy-five of them assembled in the High School building for the purpose of electing three of their number to receive the life memberships in the Young Men's Association provided by the Selden bequest. The committees previously appointed presented twelve candidates. The teachers connected with the Ninth Ward school felt that they had been overlooked, and moved to table the report. The motion was carried, and then a recess of five minutes was taken. In that five minutes the ladies discovered that they had voted for the motion without knowing what it meant. When they were called to order again they failed to obey the call, continual buzzing was kept up, and the Chairwoman, finding it impossible to hear or be heard, resigned. She was induced to recall her resignation. A ballot was finally taken, and Miss Morris, principal of the intermediate department of the Fourth Ward school, received thirty-one votes; Miss Gilbert, principal of the Eleventh Ward intermediate, received twenty-six votes; and Miss Ryan, assistant in the Eleventh Ward grammar department, received twenty-eight votes, and were declared chosen. The meeting proved that parliamentary law is a lost art, so far as the school teachers are concerned."

Thanks, All the Same.

A friend of ours, an officer in the army who has seen much service and who is now stationed on the plains of Utah, a short distance from Beaver City (the city is about as large as Rosendale), has sent us a copy of the Beaver Enterprise, a tri-weekly newpaper of small size, issued in "the city." In looking over "the Enterprise" we don't discover much of it in the columns, as, for instance, the poet's corner is occupied solely by that ancient ditty entitled "Home Again," which commences thus:

> "Home again, home again,
> From a foreign shore;
> And, oh! it fills my soul with joy,
> To meet my friends once more."

This demonstrates conclusively to our mind that the honest miners of that section may be a supremely practical but certainly not a poetical people, else would not such trash be given them to read—it is no better than the average religious tract of twenty years ago. But as the local column contains an account of the sights to be seen in "Camp Beaver," and how "Charity reigns in Co. G," we thank our old campaigning friend for the paper all the same, and hope the 8th may soon come east, which is pleasanter than to "go west."

Remarkable Mortality.

A most remarkable instance of mortality in a single family has recently come to our notice. We give it to our readers as authentic: On Sunday, the 28th of December last, Mr. and Mrs. Holiday, grand parents of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Harding, of this city, assembled at Downsville, Delaware county, to celebrate the sixty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. At that time sixteen children of the family, of which Mr. Holiday was the eldest, were all living, and fourteen brothers and sisters of Mrs. Holiday were also in good health and present at the anniversary. Since then the entire number, thirty, all in fact excepting Mr. and Mrs. Holiday, have died.—*Binghamton Times.*

A New Stripe of Girls.

A local notice in the Saugerties Telegraph reads, "Beautiful striped ladies wool hose," etc. As we are interested in this matter we should like to know whether they are striped up and down, or crosswise.—*Po'keepsie Press.*

If those girls get hold of you, Osborne, you'll see stars as well as stripes.

BURGLARY IN PEEKSKILL.

The Robber Caught in this City.

We find the following account of a burglary recently committed at Peekskill in the Highland Democrat of that village:

"The residence of Mrs. Prince, a widow lady residing on Main street, in the village, was entered by burglars on Wednesday night last. Entrance was obtained by prying open a window in the basement. After getting inside, a thorough ransacking of the house was made, and a gold watch valued at $300, another watch of less value, a quantity of jewelry and a small sum of money were taken, the whole valued at $600. The silverware in a basket was taken out, and found next morning under the front piazza, where it had evidently been hidden. The only persons in the house were a servant girl and Mrs. Prince's two sons, aged 15 and 10, the lady herself being absent in New York. The night was a cold and stormy one, and the number of our vigilance committee on duty at the time was comparatively small. A young man named Horace Leverich, son of J. Wesley Leverich, of this village, was seen in the vicinity of the house on the evening of the robbery, by the vigilants, and at a late hour was at the depot apparently waiting for the midnight train, but nothing was thought of the matter until after the discovery of the robbery, when suspicion pointed to him. Following up this clue, Mr. William Fields and Trustee Stephen D. Horton discovered that he had gone to Rondout. Accordingly, yesterday morning these gentlemen went to Rondout, and late last evening President Mason received a telegram that the suspected party had been arrested and all the goods found on him. He will be brought to Peekskill on the 10:30 train this morning, when his examination will take place before Justice Curry. Messrs. Fields and Horton are entitled to considerable credit for the shrewdness with which they have worked up the case."

On Friday afternoon officers Fields and Horton arrived here and at once began the search for the burglar, whom they had traced to this place. Their hunt proved successful, for early in the evening Leverich was discovered in Hasbrouck avenue, just as he came out of a saloon, and at once nabbed by the vigilant officers. He was taken to the Excelsior House, where a room was secured by his captors, who mounted guard over him all night. He made no attempt at denial, but confessed the crime. In his possession were found a quantity of jewelry, considerable money and one of the watches above mentioned. The $300 watch was not in his possession at the time. He also had a small paper box, which he said contained collars, which the officers did not open at the time. Early on Saturday morning the three started for Peekskill. Arriving there, a more thorough examination was made, and the box alleged to contain collars was found to hold six silver watches, and further questioning elicited from Leverich the fact that he had traded the $300 watch off to A. Rice of this city for these six silver watches and five dollars in currency. It was also ascertained that the servant girl above alluded to was an accomplice of Leverich's. Her trunk being searched, it was found to contain his picture and other evidence showing her to have been in collusion with him, and it proved that she had admitted him to the house and helped him pack up the silverware for removal. She was arrested and with Leverich is now confined in jail.

On Monday the two officers again visited this city, accompanied by the oldest son of Mrs. Prince, for the purpose of obtaining the gold watch disposed of to Rice. They obtained a search warrant and then started for Rice's store, and made known their business without informing him they had a search warrant. To their inquiries Rice at first made evasive and equivocal replies, but after a little sharp talk on the part of the officers produced the gold time-keeper and received in return his six silver ones and a $5 bill. The gentlemanly detectives and Master Prince then left for home, without having to use the open sesame of a search warrant, very much pleased at the result of their search, whereby the entire amount of property lost was recovered.

Leverich is about twenty-seven years old and is apparently a hard case. He took his arrest very good-naturedly and laughed and joked in a happy-go-lucky way that indicated but little concern about the matter. He has had a tough experience, having been a wanderer upon the face of the earth under almost every clime, and his moral perceptions appear to be of the very dullest kind.

Officers Fields and Horton have shown themselves possessed of the shrewdness and quickness of detectives of greater experience, and the people of Peekskill should award them all the credit they deserve for their promptness and efficiency in this case.

The Railroad Foreclosure.

The proceedings under which Mr. E. M. Brigham took possession as Receiver of the N. Y., K. & S. R. R., were initiated by the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company in behalf of the holders of the R. & O. R. R. First Mortgage Bonds. These bonds were due as regards the principal when the interest coupons remained in default sixty days. When the case came before Judge Learned no opposition was made by the Directors of the Company, but the Litchfields interposed the objection that the bonds upon which the foreclosure suit was instituted were not legally in possession of the holders, that they had been pledged as collateral for a loan and never sold to the holders. This was denied, and a commission was appointed by the court to proceed to Georgia and examine John Satterlee, so well known here as "Old John" Satterlee, as to the real facts of the case. "Old John" is digging a canal down there in Georgia, making money, we hope, but John knows a vast deal about matters up in this section, and if he would unseal his lips could unfold a tale that would harrow up the soul of many a railroad director and public man. However there's no telling how much that commission has got out of "Old John," for he's so deaf he might find it extremely difficult to hear a great many questions. This commission will have to report to the court at present in session at the court house this week. The plaintiffs were stopped from pressing the foreclosure until the 21st, but we presume they will proceed as soon thereafter as possible. The suit will probably be tried some day this week, and of course will excite considerable interest.

Personal.

Wm. P. McIntyre, who has lately traded property with D. C. Reid, paid us a visit yesterday. McIntyre is the same wide-awake chap that we knew fifteen years ago, ready for any kind of honest business and always doing it in the best kind of style. "Pat," we are glad to know, is getting rich, owning fifteen farms, embracing 3,250 of the most fertile acres in Dutchess.

His friends will be glad to learn that The. McAllister, the night operator of the Rondout Western Union Telegraph office, who has been under a little cloud of unpleasantness with the powers that be, has been reinstated in his position. He goes on duty again Wednesday night. Mr. Emerson, who filled his place during his suspension, was a very efficient operator. He returns to New York.

A Big Baby Crop.

A little girl was heard to remark in Rosendale the other morning that "news was dull, except that nearly everbody was having a baby," and then in the simplicity of her heart she named over some half dozen women who had been blessed in that respect.

—The Andes Recorder is earnestly advocating the bonding of that town for the D. & M. R. R., which will unite the N. Y., K. & S. R. R. with Delhi.

A Suggestion.

We offer the suggestion that could the man who performs on the steam-whistle of the locomotive that draws the early morning train bound west over the N. Y., K. & S. Railroad be surely and carefully disposed of by some mysterious agency, so no person would be legally liable therefor, there are a great number of persons in the lower portion of this city who would be greatly rejoiced, for in those early morning hours while many people are, by reason of night work, and other causes, still wooing the drowsy god, this man above referred to, with malice aforethought and not constrained by any argument in reason, extracts from that panting locomotive's infernal regions by manipulations on the steam whistle the most diabolical shrieks, howls, screams and roars that ever caused sleeping mothers to start from their beds and clasp their youngest child to their breasts in terror. The business or work-worn man, aroused from his dreams by the hideous noise, wishes anything but good fortune to that racket-producing man on his flying journey over the rails, and probably and promptly, let us hope, suppressing an imprecation on the engineer or fireman, whichever it may be, wishes he might be capsized from his engine by a cow in Beaverkill swamp and buried in the mud beyond all hope of resurrection.

But, really, the manner in which that early morning train howls through the city is an almost intolerable nuisance. No cause under the sun for it. If it is necessary to blow the whistle at every street crossing that is no reason why the engine should be driven up the hill howling and shrieking in a half dozen ear piercing keys until lost in the distance, where, we learn, it is continued though the upper portion of the city. We mildly suggest to the engineer of that particular train to give us rest, and not get impressed with a conviction that the hideous noise is music in any one's ears save his own.

Rev. Mr. Bates' Lecture.

Notwithstanding the storm last night there was a good attendance upon Rev. Mr. Bates' lecture—"The Ideal and the Actual." It was a very fine lecture and also witty, and was very well received. The lecturer contrasted the Ideal and the Actual through the varied conditions, showing how far short many of the actualities of life fall from the ideal. He thought Eden was very lovely, but also very lonesome, and that Eve who had to do her own millinery could have had but little of the pleasure that animates the lady of the period. We paint the days of yore in the brightest colors, but in those days they could not have had half the pleasure that people experience in these, no back-pay, no credit mobilier stock, no stealage or perquisites. After following the idea with copious illustrations and showing the contrast between the two in noted persons of different ages, he alluded to the trouble about selecting a chief-justice as showing the difference between the ideal and the actual, and supposed Grant's trouble must have been occasioned by the fact that there were three Calebs—the one whom God knew to be Caleb, the one Cushing thought to be Caleb, and the one whom his reputation with other people created. The lecture throughout was interesting and lively, and closed with the advice to form a high ideal and live close to it, the speaker paying a warm tribute to Grant, who he said had excelled other generals because he had been true to his central thought. This is Mr. Bates' first appearance on the lecture platform, but quite a successful one.

A Honey Thief Jugged.

Henry Quick, a resident of the town of Olive, seems to have a palate peculiarly adapted to test the quality of honey. At any rate he makes a specialty of that kind of produce, and has been sampling and testing the honey of that town wherever he could find a hive. This gentleman is somewhat noted as a fancier of fowls, having been known to "lift" a large number during the past few months. However, the genius of this man don't seem to be adapted to a place like Olive, and the other day Mr. Quick came to grief by being brought before Justice Davis on the charge of honey stealing. He plead guilty, and was sentenced to hard (?) labor in the county jail for ninety days.

A Highland Surprise Party.

Mr. C. Van Keuren, the former landlord of the hotel at Highland, being about to move to Indiana, a party of his friends, twenty-five in number, assembled at his hotel on Tuesday evening of last week armed and equipped as surprise party law directs, and there and then took possession of the house and family residing in it for a good old-fashioned time. Garrison's band was present to furnish music for dancing while supper was in course of preparation, and after it was disposed of dancing was resumed and kept up until an early hour, when "the boys went home with the girls in the morning," all hands as happy as larks over their good time, and none more pleased than Mr. Van Keuren.

Fred. Douglass To-Night.

To-night at Music Hall the celebrated orator Fred. Douglass will lecture on the subject—"Self-made Men." Mr. Douglass is not only a self-made man, but made himself under circumstances that made the struggle an unusually severe one. Our citizens should go and hear from his eloquent lips what he knows of self-made men. Besides, the lecture is for the benefit of a most worthy object—to assist the African Zion M. E. Church in its efforts to pay its debts and become independent. We hope and trust Music Hall will be crowded this evening.

VICINITY.

—Rockland Lake is free of ice.

—A Fishkill Landing horse eats hens.

—Roxbury has a crop of winter toads.

—Hudson's jail is crowded with tramps.

—Chenango county keeps 100 paupers.

—Sawdust swindlers are operating about Hudson.

—Gilbert Robertson, Jr., has been appointed postmaster in place of Gen. Alden.

—The Sullivan Supervisors' mandamus matter will be argued at Albany this week.

—Assemblyman Beebe announces himself a candidate for Congress next term.

—The Port Jervisites all want lamp-posts before their houses.

—A mean Troy thief stole $100 from a house where the housewife lay dead.

—Eli Perkins is making Troy people miserable.

—Rev. H. C. Leach of Hancock has been donationed $150 worth.

—A weekly stage is to be run between Monticello and Liberty.

—One family in Port Jervis has five children sick with scarlet fever.

—Nyack has a $3,000 dog. Kingston would sell five thousand for the sum.

—The Tompkins' Cove Lime Company is working sixty hands full time.

—The steamer Adelphi has received a new keel.

—The Scissors-Grinder Murderer is the most poetical man in Catskill.

—The Rhinebeck Slate Dock Company has declared a four per cent. dividend.

—Oneonta has no fire engines, but it had a fire on Monday.

—The Erie Railway will soon establish offices in Poughkeepsie and Fishkill Landing.

—The White Elephant at Athens has again closed up.

—The vicinity tax collectors are complaining that people pay taxes very slowly.

—A $5,000 verdict has been recovered from the N. Y. Central by a Rochester man for the killing of his son.

—The "Mill Street Rangers" are too much for the Newburgh authorities, and do about as they have a mind to.

—The Taylor elevator at Albany was offered at auction last week, and $50,000 bid. The sale is considered irregular.

—A Moresville surprise party were greatly surprised by the host presenting a bill of $1,50 to each person for lights, fire, &c.

—The Midland is great on time. A train got stuck in the mud and arrived 27 hours behind time.

—At the revival in progress in the M. E. Church at Croton, Del. Co., there have been twenty conversions.

—The Poughkeepsie banks have $550,000 of reserve, $1,083,000 in deposits, and have on loan $2,500,000.

—The Utica Common Council couldn't get a quorum the other night because Nast lectured at the same time. Our Aldermen are made of sterner stuff. They outsat Nast.

—The Orange County National Reform Association will hold a meeting in Newburgh on Friday. They favor the recognition of God in the Constitution.

—The Oneonta Democrat has found a cool customer. He owes for several years, but he now refuses to pay for the Democrat any longer unless the postage is paid.

—The Erie has raised the price of tickets from Newburgh to New York from $1.20 to $1.45, and excursion tickets from $2.25 to $2.50.

—Dr. Lord of Poughkeepsie wants all the rumsellers strung up to the lamp-posts. The Common Council shudder at the prospect of having to purchase such an immense number of lamp-posts.

—Samuel S. Utter, Treasurer of the National Stove Works at Peekskill and New York, has settled with J. B. Wilkinson the pending suit in the United States Court for infringing the Hermance patent in making the iron-clad reservoir attachment to a cook stove.

—Information of the whereabouts of Wm. J. Tyner, printer, is wanted immediately. He was formerly a compositor in the Albany Journal office. Any person knowing where he is will confer a great favor by telegraphing to H. C. Kelley, Troy Press office.

—A strange animal has visited the sheep on Bow Hill, and fourteen of them were sacrificed to the strange visitor. The sheep were not mangled, but bitten in the neck and their blood sucked. The track of the animal was nearly round, and measured about four inches in diameter. The steps were about three feet apart, when in a straight line. It is supposed that this is the panther that has been seen in some places recently, or a wolf.

—During the month, J. Baldwin & Co., real estate agents, have made the following sales: Mr. Joel T. Headley's house, No. 172 South street, to Mr. Wm. H. McDonald, agent for the sale of the Arion pianos, price not stated. Rev. William G. Wiggins' house, No. 29 High street, to Dr. D. L. Kidd; consideration not stated. Mr. A. D. McKinstry's farm of fifty acres, situated four miles from Ellenville, Ulster county, to Colonel Isaac R. Carpenter, of this city, for $3,000.—*Newburgh Telegraph.*

—A correspondent in the Wappingers Falls Chronicle wants the towns of Fishkill and Po'keepsie divided, and a new town created. This is the way he puts it: "It is not strange that we voters should argue against the injustice of having twenty thousand people in the city of Poughkeepsie represented by six delegates in the Board of Supervisors, while Fishkill, with a population of nearly twelve thousand, has only one. And as so many proud sons of America desire to serve their country in a civil capacity, it is not strange that the proposed change should be welcomed as a new deal, which will give them a better hand."

Crane's Lyceum Stages.

Stages will run as usual from Rondout to Music Hall to Hepworth's lecture to-morrow evening. Fare twenty-five cents for the round trip. Hepworth, the brilliant speaker, closes the regular course.

Grapes.

A fine stock of Grapes at the Huguenot saloon.

Attention!

There will be a special meeting of Excelsior Hose Company No. 4 to-night. The members will please attend.

B. J. HORNBECK, Foreman.
C. T. DEGRAFF, Secretary.

Rapid Hose, Attention!

There will be a Special Meeting of Rapid Hose Co. No. 1 at their rooms this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

By order of
H. C. MELIUS, Secretary.

The Temperance Billiard Saloon.

A. Abbey having been disappointed in not getting his billiard tables in time, will not open his saloon till Wednesday, Jan. 21.

Soreness of the flesh, tenderness of the scalp, are cured by using Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil. This is excellent also for sore throat, pain in the joints, and people say "It works like a charm."

Sold by R. Deyo and all other druggists in Rondout and Kingston.

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is "a combination and a form indeed" for healing and curing diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. It cures a cough by loosening and cleansing the lungs, and allaying irritation; thus removing the cause, instead of drying up the cough and leaving the disease behind.

L. G. S.

Ladies' Garment Suspender. Common sense article. J. O. & G. B. MERRITT, 5 Wall St., Kingston.

Ulster County Musical Association.

This association will commence its session Tuesday, January 27th, and continue four days, ending with a concert on Friday evening, January 30th. Prof. T. E. Perkins of New York will be the conductor.

Lecture by Frederick Douglass.

On Tuesday, January 20th, the renowned orator Frederick Douglass, champion of Freedom, will lecture in Music Hall on the subject of "Self-made Men," and not as at first stated, "John Brown." Doors open at 7. Lecture at 8. Tickets for sale at Winter Bros., Kingston and Rondout, also at Messrs. Connolly & Shafer's, Eddyville.

Kingston Coal Depot.

All those wishing nice, clean, dry coal will save money by calling at D. C. Overbaugh's Coal Yard, at the railroad junction, Union avenue. Special inducements are offered to those who draw it themselves. A man will always be found in attendance to help load up.

D. C. OVERBAUGH,
KINGSTON COAL DEPOT, Jan. 1st, 1874.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a new dwelling 2 stories and basement, good cellar, water in the kitchen, a small barn and a small or large lot to suit the purchaser, situated in the town of Kingston, one and a quarter miles north of the Plank Road. Address HENRY A. STONE, Box No. 2 Rondout P. O., or call at my residence opposite the above described property.

FARM FOR SALE OR EXchange.—A farm located at West Park, Ulster county, is offered for sale or for exchange for property in the city of Kingston. Inquire of A. M. CROSBY, on the premises, or of A. A. CROSBY, Rondout, N. Y.

WANTED.—TWENTY-FIVE barrels of nice CAKE TALLOW. The highest cash price will be paid for the same in large or small lots at the store of D. & A. McMILLAN, on the dock, near the Coal Company's Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—ONE 12x24 STEAM ENGINE, NEW.
HERMANCE, NEWTON & CO.,
Upper Kingston.

WOOD FOR SALE.—THE SUBscriber offers for sale the wood and hooppoles standing on 105 acres of land, near Stony Hollow, known as the Wilson Lots; also on several other lots in the Binnewater class in the town of Kingston. Apply to H. SUDAM.

VALUABLE
HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE.
At Lafayetteville, Dutchess County. If not sold before the First of April it will be let, or would exchange for city property. The hotel is 40 x 60, and has a splendid Barn, Stables, Shed &c.
D. C. REID.

WANTED.—PUPILS TO REceive lessons in
VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.
Lessons will be given at the residence of the Misses Tootill, No. 35 North Front street.
Applications made at R. Tootill's, No. 18 Wall street will be promptly attended to.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—A first class modern house, with barn, situated in Fair street. The house contains ten rooms with plenty of closets, is built in the best manner and is in thorough repair throughout. The building is warmed by an improved heater and supplied with gas. Price low and terms to suit. For further particulars inquire of M. M. FRISSELLE or WM. H. FREDENBERGH.
Kingston, Jan. 9th, 1874.

O. HERMANCE HAS JUST REceived at his saloon in Music Hall a cargo of sauces, jellies and canned fruits. It would be impossible for us to describe the different kinds, for they are even superior to the fresh ones; green peas canned that will make one think of the gardens of spring time; strawberries large and luscious, and so natural; cherries that taste as fresh as when just ripened on the tree, and pickles that will suit the taste of the most capricious gourmand.

TO LET.—A LARGE AND COMmodious store with MARBLE FRONT and PLATE GLASS WINDOWS, No. 15 Lackawanna street. Inquire on the premises.

NOW READY.—NEW HALL.—The undersigned has just finished a handsome new Hall that will seat five hundred people. This Hall is well calculated for concerts, minstrels or other shows, lectures, public meetings, &c., and will be let for such purposes at reasonable rates.
ABRAM SAMMONS, Rosendale.

FOR SALE—BY H. F. LEAK, IN the village of New Salem, town of Esopus, a house one story and a half, and barn with half an acre of land, for $850, part cash the balance to remain on bond and mortgage if required to suit the purchaser. Any mechanic or laboring man can obtain a comfortable home by this purchase within a short distance of two ship yards and two cement mills, where abundance of labor is always obtainable. For further information inquire at the ship yard of H. F. LEAK, Eddyville.

FOR SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale a house and two acres of land situated on Flatbush avenue in the city of Kingston, N. Y. The house has lately been remodeled by a first-class builder and of the best materials. It contains six bed-rooms, a large parlor, dining-room, kitchen, &c. The lot has a young bearing apple orchard, pear, cherry and plum trees, asparagus, strawberry and antwerp beds. There is a well of good soft water and a cistern on the premises. Call and examine. Terms to suit. W. B. ASKAM.

TO LET.—A STORE & DWELLing on Wall Street. Dwelling consists of six rooms attached to the store. Also a barn and half a large garden connected with the dwelling. Inquire of HIRAM YOUNG,
At the State of N. Y. Bank.

DENTISTRY.—DR. V. SHERWOOD, having recovered from his recent illness and having resumed his practice, most respectfully invites his friends and the public to call at his rooms in Newkirk building, on Division street, nearly opposite the Mansion House, and over A. Dunn's Watch and Jewelry Store, Rondout.

TO LET.—A DESIRABLE STORE on Garden street. Enquire at this office.

TO LET.—TWO STORES IN Hirch's new building now occupied by G. N. Stoddard and two offices on the first floor.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—I would state that there are three heirs of Dr. John Neamans of the town of Olive still living; that Clara N. Neamans, one of them, is residing in the city of Kingston. Any one wishing to know of her whereabouts will please call at Mr. Charles Wurtz's, Van Buren street.
Ulster County papers please copy.

FRED. DOUGLASS

AT

MUSIC HALL

Tuesday Night

HEAR A

Good Lecture

AND CONTRIBUTE TO A

GOOD CAUSE.

This Lecture is for the Benefit of the

AFRICAN M. E. ZION CHURCH

OF KINGSTON.

HELP IT PAY ITS DEBT.

"Self Made Men"

IS THE SUBJECT.

Just the Thing,

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TICKETS 50 CENTS.

Buy one, and Help the Church along.

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MUSIC HALL.

CRANE'S

LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS.

—14th YEAR.—

MR. H. M. CRANE

ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING ATTRACTIONS:

CONCERT EVERY NIGHT

BY THE ORCHESTRA UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

Mr. Albert Burger

This interval of 45 minutes of musical and social enjoyment has come to be an attractive and popular feature.

Order of Entertainments:

10. REV. GEO. H. HEPWORTH,

Wednesday, January 21,

SUBJECT—"WHO SHALL WIN?"

This is Mr. H.'s first appearance here, and the manager hazards nothing in the prediction that for a speech *finale*, nothing better could have been desired. Any one who has heard Hepworth's "Luck and Pluck," can safely anticipate a richer treat in this new lecture.

ADMISSION, - - - - - 50 CENTS.

No half prices. No Free List. Tickets may be secured at Winter's, Down Town and Up-Town.

DOORS OPEN AT 7. ORCHESTRA 7.10 LECTURE AT 8.

EXTRA!

THE HAMPTON SINGERS

Will give one of their unique concerts on

Wednesday Ev'g, Feb. 11,

WITH AN ENTIRE NEW PROGRAMME.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL.

HOME LECTURE COURSE,

1873 & 1874.

AT THE

CHILDREN'S CHURCH,

PONCKHOCKIE.

ORGAN CONCERT every night by Prof. JOHN HUBER and others. Proceeds for the benefit of the School. Let all interested in the Sabbath School cause give us their hearty support.

LECTURERS.

Subject—"THE IDEAL AND THE ACTUAL."
6. REV. J. J. DEAN.
7. REV. W. H. MICKLE.

ADMISSION .... .25
SEASON TICKETS $1.00

Doors open at 7. Concert 7.15. Lecture at 8. Season Tickets for sale at Winter's. Due notice of each Lecture, Speaker and Subject will be given through the Press.

D. B. ABBEY, Superintendent.
E. A. JAQUES, Secretary.

THE RONDOUT

LECTURE ASSOCIATION,

—AT—

WASHINGTON HALL.

THE FOLLOWING ENGAGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE COMING SEASON.

6. Rev. Geo. H. Hepworth,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30.
Subject—"Our American Homes."

7. Hon. Daniel Dougherty.
FEBRUARY, 13.
Subject—"The People and Politics."

8. HAMPTON SINGERS,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY—

TICKETS - - - - - 50 CENTS.

For sale at Winter's. No reserved seats.
F. H. GRIFFITHS, Sec'y.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of VAN VORIS & KNAPP, carrying on the stone business in upper Kingston, on Fair street, near the Wilbur road, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
WM. F. VAN VORIS,
JEROME B. KNAPP.

All persons indebted to the above firm will pay the same to the undersigned, and all parties having claims against said firm will please present the same to the undersigned, who contemplates carrying on the business as usual at the old stand until further notice, where he will be most happy to wait upon any who may desire anything in his line, such as curbing, flagging, or stone cutting in all its branches. Liberal terms, and satisfaction guaranteed to all. WM. F. VAN VORIS.
Dated Kingston, Jan. 10, 1874.

VALUABLE
PROPERTY FOR SALE
The subscriber offers for sale
A HOUSE AND TWO LOTS
on Chester street. Centrally located near the City Hall and but a few minutes walk from both the W. V. and N. Y., K., & S. R. R. depots. Being on the Railroad it is well adapted to any small manufactory. Apply to W. L. HALE, Union avenue.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to the New York, Kingston & Syracuse Railroad Company are hereby notified to pay such indebtedness to Elisha M. Brigham, who is duly authorized and empowered to collect and receive the same by authority from the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, who are the Trustees of the bondholders of the bonds issued and secured by the First Mortgage of the Rondout & Oswego Railroad Company, and that payment to any other person or persons will not be recognized as valid.
Dated Kingston, Nov. 26th, 1873.
ELISHA M. BRIGHAM,
For Farmers' Loan & Trust Company.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the firm of Gasson & Ellsworth, heretofore carrying on the grocery and dry goods business at Wiltwyck, City of Kingston, is hereby dissolved. All persons owing said firm will please call promptly and settle their accounts with the undersigned. And all persons having claims against said firm will please present their bills to the undersigned. JOSEPH GASSON.
Dated December 18th, 1873.
I, James Ellsworth, of the co-partnership of Gasson & Ellsworth, hereby approve and ratify the above notice of dissolution.
December 20th, 1873. JAMES ELLSWORTH.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—THE SUBscriber offers for sale the House and Lot occupied by him and situated on Adams street.
G. N. STODDARD.

CASH PAID FOR
OLD GOLD
AND SILVER JEWELRY.
AT
A. RICE'S,
Division St., Rondout.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—An ordinance in relation to the FIRE DEPARTMENT of the City of Kingston. Adopted December twenty-third, 1873.

The Common Council of the city of Kingston do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Kingston shall be divided into two fire department districts—the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Wards to comprise the Eastern Fire District, and the 1st, 2d, 8th and 9th Wards to comprise the Western Fire District.

CHIEF ENGINEER AND ASSISTANTS.

SECTION 1. Each of said departments shall consist of a Chief Engineer, two Assistant Engineers, and as many engines, hose and hook and ladder companies as the Common Council shall from time to time establish. The number of men appointed to each steam engine and hand engine company shall not exceed fifty (50); to each hose company thirty (30); unless each hose company shall run 1,000 feet of hose or more, or more than one apparatus, or run a tender carrying both hose and coal for a steamer, in which case each company shall be entitled to sixty (60) members; and to each hook and ladder company (50). In addition to the number of members allotted to the several steam engine companies, each of said steamers shall be entitled to an engineer and fireman, to be appointed by the Common Council, on the recommendation of the chief engineer, for such time and at such compensation as the Common Council shall prescribe.

§ 2. An election shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of March in each and every year between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of a chief engineer, two assistant engineers, treasurer and secretary of each fire department, who shall respectively hold their offices for one year and until their successors are elected and confirmed. The city clerk shall give at least eight days previous notice of such election by publishing the same in one or more of the newspapers printed in said city. At such election the chief engineer and foremen of the several companies shall preside and act as inspectors of election, and a majority of such inspectors shall constitute a quorum. Such inspectors shall make return to the Common Council of said city at their first regular meeting thereafter. It shall be the duty of the foremen of the several companies annually, before the first day of March, to make a report in writing to the chief engineers, wherein they shall set forth a list of all the members of their respective companies, both active and honorary, in good standing. From this list the chief engineer shall make up a list to be used as a poll list for said annual election. A copy of such list shall, before the second Tuesday of March annually, be furnished by said chief engineers to the several companies under their charge. Any person entitled to have his name on said list, but whose name may have been inadvertently or improperly omitted from the same, may have his name placed thereon by making application to the Common Council on or before the twentieth day of March of such year. Such list so prepared by the chief engineers and corrected by the Common Council shall be the pollist for the annual election of officers of the fire dedartments aforesaid and no person whose name does not appear on said list shall bermitted to vote at such election. In case any one or more of the officers chosen at such election shall for cause, fail to be confirmed by the Common Council, it shall be the duty of said Common Council to order a new election, and at such new election the person or persons thus rejected shall be ineligible, and all votes given for such person shall be void and not counted.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of the foremen of the several engine, hose, hook and ladder companies to make an annual report in writing to the chief engineer on or before the first day of March, wherein they shall set forth a list of all the members of their respective companies, honorary and active, the number of members added to the company during the preceding year, the number who have left the company by death, resignation or otherwise, the standing of the active members on the books of the company in respect to the payment of dues and fines and the possession of a fireman's dress, and an abstract and condition of all the property of the city entrusted to their care. Such report shall also specify the residence of all members; their occupation; the date of their membership; the mode of their becoming members, whether by transfer or joining as new members; and how such membership terminated. No person shall be recognized by the engineer as a fireman whose name does not appear on such record.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the several engineers to wear a leather cap, painted white with a gilded frontispiece, with the title of their respective offices thereon, and also to carry with them a speaking trumpet, and at night a lantern appropriately lettered.

§ 5. The chief engineers shall, in all cases of fire, have the sole and absolute control and command over all the engines and other persons connected with the fire department. It shall be their duty to direct the other engineers to take proper measures to arrange the engines and other apparatus in the most advantageous manner, and cause the same to be duly worked for the effectual extinguishment of fires; and it shall be the further duty of said engineer once in each and every year and as often as the Mayor or Common Council shall direct, to examine all the apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, and report the result of such examination. It shall also be the duty of said engineers to call out the several companies under their command for inspection as often as required by the Common Council.

§ 6. In case of the absence of the chief engineers at fires or alarms of fire, the engineers next in rank who may be present shall, during such absence, have and exercise all the power and authority of the chief engineers, and shall perform the duties of their offices; and when all the engineers are absent the mayor or alderman of the ward in which the fire may be raging, as *ex officio* engineers, shall perform all the duties. The officer in command of the company which first arrives at a fire, shall be the officer in command until one of the aforesaid officers be present.

§ 7. Whenever a fire occurs in either of the fire districts, for the control of which in the opinion of the engineer in charge of that district it will require the assistance of the whole or any part of the fire department of the other district, he shall at once cause the chief or one of the assistant engineers of such adjoining district to be notified of the aid needed, and it shall be the duty of the officer receiving such notice forthwith to sound an alarm in his district, and send such of the companies and apparatus as may be needed at the fire, the same to be designated by such officer, and it shall be the duty of such companies to proceed forthwith upon receiving such order, and subject themselves at the fire to the lawful orders and directions of the engineers of the district in which the fire occurs.

§ 8. It shall be the duty of the chief engineers to keep or cause to be kept fair and exact rolls of the respective companies, specifying the name, badge, number, occupation, residence, admission and discharge of each member of the department in books to be kept for such purpose.

§ 11. The chief engineers shall have power to immediately suspend any officer or member of the fire department while they shall be on duty at fires or otherwise within their district, for disobedience of orders, incapacity, intoxication, disorderly conduct, insubordination or neglect of duty; but in case he shall thus suspend any officer or member, he shall report the facts in writing to the Mayor forthwith, who shall lay the same before the Common Council at their next regular meeting, and they shall thereupon at such meeting, or at such other time as they may appoint, proceed to hear and determine the matter, and shall either restore such officer or member, or expel, suspend or reprimand him. Any officer or member so suspended or expelled may be reinstated only by the Common Council.

COMPANY OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. Each company now organized, or to be hereafter organized, shall be under the command of a foreman, and first and second assistant foreman, who, together with such other officers as the respective companies may prescribe in their several by-laws, including their representative, shall be elected annually at such times as the bylaws of the several companies shall prescribe.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the foreman of the company to preserve order at all times and require and enforce a compliance with the ordinances and orders and the rules and regulations of the department and the orders of the engineer. He shall also see that the apparatus committed to his care is kept in order and ready for immediate use, and the buildings in which the same are deposited are kept clean, and in case of any damage in or about such building or to such apparatus, to report the same forthwith to the chief engineer.

§ 3. He shall keep or cause to be kept fair and exact rolls of the company under his charge, and such other records as hereinbefore provided.

§ 4. In the absence of the foreman, the officer of the company next in command present shall perform all the duties required of the foreman, and shall be obeyed in like manner by the members under like penalties.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of the officers and members of the several companies at an alarm of fire to repair to their respective houses and convey their apparatus to the place of conflagration in as speedy a manner as possible under the direction of the officer in charge. After arriving at or near the fire such officer shall report to the engineer present, whose duty it shall be to assign said company a position, with such instructions as he shall deem proper for the effectual extinguishment of such fire.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. The several fire companies shall respectively nominate their own officers and members and shall immediately upon such nomination report the same to the chief engineer of their respective districts for approval; and in case such nomination shall be confirmed by the Common Council, the Mayor shall issue to such officer or member a certificate of appointment, under the corporate seal of the city, which certificate shall entitle such officer or member to all the immunities and privileges of a fireman, subject to these ordinances and the by-laws of the company of which he shall be a member.

§ 2. Every person admitted into the department shall also immediately furnish himself with a fireman's uniform in conformity with that worn by the company to which he shall belong, and shall be and remain a member of the company named in his application until he shall be transferred to another company, or discharged or expelled; and no member shall be so transferred except by the consent of the company in which he is enrolled, and the Common Council.

§ 3. No person under the age of eighteen years shall be granted a certificate of appointment in any of the companies of the department.

§ 4. Any officer or member of the fire department who shall remove from the city permanently, shall be reported to the chief engineer, and by him to the Common Council, when his name shall be stricken from the roll.

§ 5. Every member who has served for five years in the fire department, shall be entitled to a discharge certificate, under the corporate seal, signed by the Mayor, clerk of the Common Council and the chief engineer.

§ 6. Any member of the fire department or other person who shall intentionally raise a false alarm of fire or set fire to any material for such purpose, or who shall wantonly or maliciously injure any property belonging to or provided for the department, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $25, to be sued for and recovered by the city for its use.

§ 7. The chief engineers, with the consent of the Common Council, may grant permits in writing for any company to go on excursions for such length of time as they may direct; and no company shall go beyond the city limits in cases of fire, except by orders of the engineer in charge.

§ 8. The houses occupied by the several companies shall be for the use of the members only; and no cards, dice or other devices used for gambling, shall be brought into or suffered to remain in any building used by any company in the department, nor shall spirituous liquors be used therein. The foreman and assistant foremen shall be held strictly accountable for any violation of this section.

§ 9. The penalties mentioned herein may be sued for by the Common Council, and when received be paid to the city treasurer.

JAMES G. LINDSLEY, Mayor.
AUG. SCHEPMOES, City Clerk.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARgain, or will exchange for a Top-Buggy Wagon—a good and serviceable two-seated Wagon with Leather Top on back seat, with shafts and pole, iron axles, and in first-rate order. For particulars inquire of JOHN M. MAYER, Carriage and Sleigh Manufacturer, Mill street, Rondout.

The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Tuesday Morning, Jan. 20.

☞ Correspondents will please direct their letters to Rondout Post Office, N. Y.

☞ The uptown office of THE FREEMAN can be found on John street, in the law office of McD. VanWagoner, where our agents can be found at any time. All business of the paper will be attended to there or at the General office.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

To-Night—Fred. Douglass at Music Hall—"Self-made Men."

CITY NOTES.

—The most interesting topic Monday was the Litchfields' liabilities.

—The folks who went sleighriding Saturday, and didn't wait until some other day, are very happy.

—The ice men were not so jubilant on Monday as on Saturday last, and an oft-repeated question was, "Well, *did* you *ever* see the beat of this?"

—The dry goods men ought to pass a vote of thanks to Mrs. Livermore. The sale of suspenders has wonderfully increased since her lecture here.

—The man who has no music in his sole ought to be a church sexton, but t'other kind seem the most abundant here, judging from our church experience.

—The walls of Mr. E. S. Wood's new brick house on Chestnut street are all up and now they "are going to put a French roof on it." The house commands one of the finest views in the state.

—One good old soul in the lower portion of the city was greatly shocked and scandalized upon receipt of the intelligence that a daughter had actually attended a Sunday dinner party.

—It was claimed in Court Monday that a Saugerties lawyer would be insulted if an affidavit of merits in a case was served on him. And yet these legal gentlemen seem to be getting in hot water quite frequently.

—This is the kind of weather that makes the church sextons' lives a delusion and a snare—they can't regulate the temperature, and the comments of the congregation make them unhappy.

—The gutters on Garden street were a horrible nuisance on Monday, and poured a perfect cascade upon passersby. What Garden street needs is a sewer that would carry off the water without obstruction.

—It was an exhilarating sight to a lookeron, on Monday, to see people sit down on the sidewalks. It had somewhat of the effect of a brick thrown vehemently in a mud-puddle—only the slush wasn't quite so dirty.

—The crew of the ferry-boat Lark are again under the impression they will work twelve months this year, and they don't like it. All work and no play makes even a ferry-boat stupid.

—The Rondout Freeman says its carriers, on New Year's day, received $130.85. We wager they beat the editors!—*Windham Journal.* You don't suppose we'd notice a mere drop in the bucket like that, do you, Windy?

—Many a youngster's heart is sad over the disappearance of the skating and ridin' down hill. We heard one petulantly exclaim after returning from school on Monday, "The snow'll be all gone in the morning and the skating's now. I never did see such a mean winter."

—The organ is being placed in position in the new Rondout Presbyterian Church. It will make a very handsome appearance—as will the choir, when they get in front of it. Under the new arrangement the congregation will have to face the music in two senses, for both the preacher and the choir are in front of them.

—A stray cow on the hill Monday, while being pursued by an infuriated hoodlum, who probably had been sent from home breakfastless in search of the bovine, and two dogs which joined in the chase just to annoy the boy or cow, they didn't care which, suddenly turned upon the pursuers and before they could tack ship the cow knocked the three down, run over them, and as a parting salute, by a dexterous movement of one hind-foot which would have tickled a canal mule to have executed, knocked one of those dogs sky high.

Election of Officers.

At the semi-annual election of officers of the Y. M. C. L. A. on the 18th inst., the following persons were elected: R. M. Murphy, President; P. H. McGivney, Vice-President; J. A. Muldoon, Corresponding Secretary; John W. Carlos, Recording Secretary; M. J. Hurley, Financial Secretary; Wm. C. Brady, Treasurer; B. Kelly, Librarian.

This society numbers forty active members and the report of the Treasurer shows a large increase in the funds of the association during the last six months. The society has a library which contains three hundred and fifty volumes. A vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers, who, by their strenuous and untiring efforts, have brought the organization to the success it has now attained.

Another Assault in Wiltwyck and its Result.

As Dr. W. A. VanRensselaer was traveling through Wiltwyck, Monday morning about 1 o'clock, he was assaulted by some unknown man with stones and brick-bats. The Doctor managed to dodge the missiles for a while, and then pulled out his revolver and told the ruffian if he didn't stop he would put a bullet through him. This having no effect, the Doctor fired, and the man fell to the ground, the bullet having pierced his side. Several persons supposed to be his companions came up a little while after and carried him off. The Doctor has since learned the wound is not dangerous, and the man not likely to die, though it is somewhat doubtful if he will ever again attempt to molest the man of physic after dark. That kind of pill is not as pleasant to take as some others the Doctor administers.

A New Kind of Swindle.

The last swindle perpetrated in Yonkers partakes of a somewhat ghastly character. An unsuspicious looking chap called on one of their most enterprising undertakers and told him there was a corpse over toward Morrisania which he wanted him to take charge of. The arrangements were made. "Be kind enough to let me have six dollars until I see you at the house," said the adventurer; and the undertaker, though naturally sharp, was green enough to comply. Other undertaking establishments were visited in a similar manner, but with what success does not transpire. It is needless to say that no corpse was found at the place designated, and that the whole story was a fabrication. While our undertakers were in a ferment over the swindle, down popped another of the fraternity from Tarrytown, who had been sold in the same manner. One would suppose that a person smart enough to raise the wind by such means could manage to pick up an honest living.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

This same chap has been operating at Hudson, Poughkeepsie and other points along the river.

A Theological Controversy.

Dr. Blauvelt's articles on scepticism in Scribner's Monthly are drawing out a deal of controversy among the divines. Some of them cudgel the Doctor pretty soundly, while others side with him on most points, while disagreeing with him on some. Prof. Lyman H. Atwater of Princeton has a long article rather sharply criticising Dr. Blauvelt in the February number of Scribner's.

A Lively School Meeting.

A correspondent sends the following account of a lively school meeting at Bushnellville:

There is a joint school district in Lexington and Shandaken known as the Bushnellville High School, which is a very appropriate name, for they have some of the highest scrapes and the most difficulty of any school this side of Mason and Dixon's line. The trouble dates from May 16th, 1851, on the occasion of one Wm. Inman (now a resident of Middletown, N. Y.) proposing to the inhabitants to build a school house. The proposition met with the most determined opposition, but was finally agreed to by one or two majority. The next thing to quarrel about was where it should be located, on *high* ground or *low* ground, as the two respective parties named their sites. Each side defended their cause as well as Robespierre or Cromwell could have defended it. But the *high* ground party gained the site by one or two votes, and although nearly a quarter of a century has rolled away since the *high* party have ruled the affairs of the district as their fathers did in 1851. Since that time there has been about $2,500 spent in litigation, and as strange as it may be the *high* party has defeated and baffled every appeal or attempt to appeal to the State Department until last November. On that occasion the *high* party met with a Waterloo defeat, the particulars of which I will relate.

They were in the habit of voting for trustees by acclamation and always had a number of bullies to brow-beat and drown the voices of their opponents, and on this occasion they had a bully known as Big Hardy of Equinunk and Ira of Callicoon. The meeting was called to order at the appointed time and they were going to *blow* in their trustee as usual, but the clerk being a man not easily brow-beaten, he proposed to vote by ballot. This met with the usual opposition, except that a few disinterested persons would not vote under any consideration, which give the *low* candidate a majority of 4 on a vote of 68. Big Hardy and Ira of Callicoon, seeing that they were getting worsted, began to insult the clerk and some of the men were called on to see order maintained. This kept the ruffians still until they proceeded to ballot for trustee, when Big Hardy challenged the votes of two or three voters.—After the votes were taken and the result pronounced the greatest excitement and confusion followed. It is said that pistols were drawn by Big Hardy and Ira of Callicoon, but this is doubtful, for if they had any weapons they no doubt would have used them, such were their frenzy. The clerk had his head badly cut, but Big Hardy and Ira of Callicoon were literally pounded to a pomace. What the result of this affray proves to be will be made known hereafter.

Circuit Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer.

JUDGE CHARLES R. INGALLS, Presiding.

Court was called Monday afternoon, and a number of prisoners were brought up from the jail to be arraigned. They were disposed of as follows: Francis McGee, indicted for assault and battery, sentenced to the Albany penitentiary for three months. Chas. Traver, plead not guilty; case ordered over to Sessions. Charles Mergenhoff, John Crook and Jane Travis, discharged. George Taylor, indicted for an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, case sent over to Sessions. Wm. H. Smith, indicted in two cases for larceny, sent over to Sessions.

In the case of *Sweeny vs. Krom,* the plaintiff was granted a stay of sixty days in order to move for a new trial at Special Term on the ground of having newly-discovered evidence.

In No. 321, *Hiram Sutton vs. Wm. Smedberg,* a motion was made to open default of defendant, which was allowed, the judgment in the meantime to stand as security. A motion was also made to set aside the attachment, in which the Judge took the papers.

No. 22, *Walter Butler vs. John Van Gaasbeck,* was then called and tried. The attorneys are A. J. Mellon for plaintiff, F. L. Westbrook of counsel for plaintiff; J. E. Van Etten for defendant. This action is one of trespass and involves the title as well as the right of possession to real estate.

Women as Parliamentarians.

The Troy Times gives this report. And yet the women want to vote! "The lady school teachers had a funny meeting yesterday afternoon. Seventy-five of them assembled in the High School building for the purpose of electing three of their number to receive the life memberships in the Young Men's Association provided by the Selden bequest. The committees previously appointed presented twelve candidates. The teachers connected with the Ninth Ward school felt that they had been overlooked, and moved to table the report. The motion was carried, and then a recess of five minutes was taken. In that five minutes the ladies discovered that they had voted for the motion without knowing what it meant. When they were called to order again they failed to obey the call, continual buzzing was kept up, and the Chairwoman, finding it impossible to hear or be heard, resigned. She was induced to recall her resignation. A ballot was finally taken, and Miss Morris, principal of the intermediate department of the Fourth Ward school, received thirty-one votes; Miss Gilbert, principal of the Eleventh Ward intermediate, received twenty-six votes; and Miss Ryan, assistant in the Eleventh Ward grammar department, received twenty-eight votes, and were declared chosen. The meeting proved that parliamentary law is a lost art, so far as the school teachers are concerned."

Thanks, All the Same.

A friend of ours, an officer in the army who has seen much service and who is now stationed on the plains of Utah, a short distance from Beaver City (the city is about as large as Rosendale), has sent us a copy of the Beaver Enterprise, a tri-weekly newpaper of small size, issued in "the city." In looking over "the Enterprise" we don't discover much of it in the columns, as, for instance, the poet's corner is occupied solely by that ancient ditty entitled "Home Again," which commences thus:

> "Home again, home again,
> From a foreign shore;
> And, oh! it fills my soul with joy,
> To meet my friends once more."

This demonstrates conclusively to our mind that the honest miners of that section may be a supremely practical but certainly not a poetical people, else would not such trash be given them to read—it is no better than the average religious tract of twenty years ago. But as the local column contains an account of the sights to be seen in "Camp Beaver," and how "Charity reigns in Co. G," we thank our old campaigning friend for the paper all the same, and hope the 8th may soon come east, which is pleasanter than to "go west."

Remarkable Mortality.

A most remarkable instance of mortality in a single family has recently come to our notice. We give it to our readers as authentic: On Sunday, the 28th of December last, Mr. and Mrs. Holiday, grand parents of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Harding, of this city, assembled at Downsville, Delaware county, to celebrate the sixty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. At that time sixteen children of the family, of which Mr. Holiday was the eldest, were all living, and fourteen brothers and sisters of Mrs. Holiday were also in good health and present at the anniversary. Since then the entire number, thirty, all in fact excepting Mr. and Mrs. Holiday, have died.—*Binghamton Times.*

A New Stripe of Girls.

A local notice in the Saugerties Telegraph reads, "Beautiful striped ladies wool hose," etc. As we are interested in this matter we should like to know whether they are striped up and down, or crosswise.—*Po'keepsie Press.*

If those girls get hold of you, Osborne, you'll see stars as well as stripes.

BURGLARY IN PEEKSKILL.

The Robber Caught in this City.

We find the following account of a burglary recently committed at Peekskill in the Highland Democrat of that village:

"The residence of Mrs. Prince, a widow lady residing on Main street, in the village, was entered by burglars on Wednesday night last. Entrance was obtained by prying open a window in the basement. After getting inside, a thorough ransacking of the house was made, and a gold watch valued at $300, another watch of less value, a quantity of jewelry and a small sum of money were taken, the whole valued at $600. The silverware in a basket was taken out, and found next morning under the front piazza, where it had evidently been hidden. The only persons in the house were a servant girl and Mrs. Prince's two sons, aged 15 and 10, the lady herself being absent in New York. The night was a cold and stormy one, and the number of our vigilance committee on duty at the time was comparatively small. A young man named Horace Leverich, son of J. Wesley Leverich, of this village, was seen in the vicinity of the house on the evening of the robbery, by the vigilants, and at a late hour was at the depot apparently waiting for the midnight train, but nothing was thought of the matter until after the discovery of the robbery, when suspicion pointed to him. Following up this clue, Mr. William Fields and Trustee Stephen D. Horton discovered that he had gone to Rondout. Accordingly, yesterday morning these gentlemen went to Rondout, and late last evening President Mason received a telegram that the suspected party had been arrested and all the goods found on him. He will be brought to Peekskill on the 10:30 train this morning, when his examination will take place before Justice Curry. Messrs. Fields and Horton are entitled to considerable credit for the shrewdness with which they have worked up the case."

On Friday afternoon officers Fields and Horton arrived here and at once began the search for the burglar, whom they had traced to this place. Their hunt proved successful, for early in the evening Leverich was discovered in Hasbrouck avenue, just as he came out of a saloon, and at once nabbed by the vigilant officers. He was taken to the Excelsior House, where a room was secured by his captors, who mounted guard over him all night. He made no attempt at denial, but confessed the crime. In his possession were found a quantity of jewelry, considerable money and one of the watches above mentioned. The $300 watch was not in his possession at the time. He also had a small paper box, which he said contained collars, which the officers did not open at the time. Early on Saturday morning the three started for Peekskill. Arriving there, a more thorough examination was made, and the box alleged to contain collars was found to hold six silver watches, and further questioning elicited from Leverich the fact that he had traded the $300 watch off to A. Rice of this city for these six silver watches and five dollars in currency. It was also ascertained that the servant girl above alluded to was an accomplice of Leverich's. Her trunk being searched, it was found to contain his picture and other evidence showing her to have been in collusion with him, and it proved that she had admitted him to the house and helped him pack up the silverware for removal. She was arrested and with Leverich is now confined in jail.

On Monday the two officers again visited this city, accompanied by the oldest son of Mrs. Prince, for the purpose of obtaining the gold watch disposed of to Rice. They obtained a search warrant and then started for Rice's store, and made known their business without informing him they had a search warrant. To their inquiries Rice at first made evasive and equivocal replies, but after a little sharp talk on the part of the officers produced the gold time-keeper and received in return his six silver ones and a $5 bill. The gentlemanly detectives and Master Prince then left for home, without having to use the open sesame of a search warrant, very much pleased at the result of their search, whereby the entire amount of property lost was recovered.

Leverich is about twenty-seven years old and is apparently a hard case. He took his arrest very good-naturedly and laughed and joked in a happy-go-lucky way that indicated but little concern about the matter. He has had a tough experience, having been a wanderer upon the face of the earth under almost every clime, and his moral perceptions appear to be of the very dullest kind.

Officers Fields and Horton have shown themselves possessed of the shrewdness and quickness of detectives of greater experience, and the people of Peekskill should award them all the credit they deserve for their promptness and efficiency in this case.

The Railroad Foreclosure.

The proceedings under which Mr. E. M. Brigham took possession as Receiver of the N. Y., K. & S. R. R., were initiated by the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company in behalf of the holders of the R. & O. R. R. First Mortgage Bonds. These bonds were due as regards the principal when the interest coupons remained in default sixty days. When the case came before Judge Learned no opposition was made by the Directors of the Company, but the Litchfields interposed the objection that the bonds upon which the foreclosure suit was instituted were not legally in possession of the holders, that they had been pledged as collateral for a loan and never sold to the holders. This was denied, and a commission was appointed by the court to proceed to Georgia and examine John Satterlee, so well known here as "Old John" Satterlee, as to the real facts of the case. "Old John" is digging a canal down there in Georgia, making money, we hope, but John knows a vast deal about matters up in this section, and if he would unseal his lips could unfold a tale that would harrow up the soul of many a railroad director and public man. However there's no telling how much that commission has got out of "Old John," for he's so deaf he might find it extremely difficult to hear a great many questions. This commission will have to report to the court at present in session at the court house this week. The plaintiffs were stopped from pressing the foreclosure until the 21st, but we presume they will proceed as soon thereafter as possible. The suit will probably be tried some day this week, and of course will excite considerable interest.

Personal.

Wm. P. McIntyre, who has lately traded property with D. C. Reid, paid us a visit yesterday. McIntyre is the same wide-awake chap that we knew fifteen years ago, ready for any kind of honest business and always doing it in the best kind of style. "Pat," we are glad to know, is getting rich, owning fifteen farms, embracing 3,250 of the most fertile acres in Dutchess.

His friends will be glad to learn that The. McAllister, the night operator of the Rondout Western Union Telegraph office, who has been under a little cloud of unpleasantness with the powers that be, has been reinstated in his position. He goes on duty again Wednesday night. Mr. Emerson, who filled his place during his suspension, was a very efficient operator. He returns to New York.

A Big Baby Crop.

A little girl was heard to remark in Rosendale the other morning that "news was dull, except that nearly everbody was having a baby," and then in the simplicity of her heart she named over some half dozen women who had been blessed in that respect.

—The Andes Recorder is earnestly advocating the bonding of that town for the D. & M. R. R., which will unite the N. Y., K. & S. R. R. with Delhi.

A Suggestion.

We offer the suggestion that could the man who performs on the steam-whistle of the locomotive that draws the early morning train bound west over the N. Y., K. & S. Railroad be surely and carefully disposed of by some mysterious agency, so no person would be legally liable therefor, there are a great number of persons in the lower portion of this city who would be greatly rejoiced, for in those early morning hours while many people are, by reason of night work, and other causes, still wooing the drowsy god, this man above referred to, with malice aforethought and not constrained by any argument in reason, extracts from that panting locomotive's infernal regions by manipulations on the steam whistle the most diabolical shrieks, howls, screams and roars that ever caused sleeping mothers to start from their beds and clasp their youngest child to their breasts in terror. The business or work-worn man, aroused from his dreams by the hideous noise, wishes anything but good fortune to that racket-producing man on his flying journey over the rails, and probably and promptly, let us hope, suppressing an imprecation on the engineer or fireman, whichever it may be, wishes he might be capsized from his engine by a cow in Beaverkill swamp and buried in the mud beyond all hope of resurrection.

But, really, the manner in which that early morning train howls through the city is an almost intolerable nuisance. No cause under the sun for it. If it is necessary to blow the whistle at every street crossing that is no reason why the engine should be driven up the hill howling and shrieking in a half dozen ear piercing keys until lost in the distance, where, we learn, it is continued though the upper portion of the city. We mildly suggest to the engineer of that particular train to give us rest, and not get impressed with a conviction that the hideous noise is music in any one's ears save his own.

Rev. Mr. Bates' Lecture.

Notwithstanding the storm last night there was a good attendance upon Rev. Mr. Bates' lecture—"The Ideal and the Actual." It was a very fine lecture and also witty, and was very well received. The lecturer contrasted the Ideal and the Actual through the varied conditions, showing how far short many of the actualities of life fall from the ideal. He thought Eden was very lovely, but also very lonesome, and that Eve who had to do her own millinery could have had but little of the pleasure that animates the lady of the period. We paint the days of yore in the brightest colors, but in those days they could not have had half the pleasure that people experience in these, no back-pay, no credit mobilier stock, no stealage or perquisites. After following the idea with copious illustrations and showing the contrast between the two in noted persons of different ages, he alluded to the trouble about selecting a chief-justice as showing the difference between the ideal and the actual, and supposed Grant's trouble must have been occasioned by the fact that there were three Calebs—the one whom God knew to be Caleb, the one Cushing thought to be Caleb, and the one whom his reputation with other people created. The lecture throughout was interesting and lively, and closed with the advice to form a high ideal and live close to it, the speaker paying a warm tribute to Grant, who he said had excelled other generals because he had been true to his central thought. This is Mr. Bates' first appearance on the lecture platform, but quite a successful one.

A Honey Thief Jugged.

Henry Quick, a resident of the town of Olive, seems to have a palate peculiarly adapted to test the quality of honey. At any rate he makes a specialty of that kind of produce, and has been sampling and testing the honey of that town wherever he could find a hive. This gentleman is somewhat noted as a fancier of fowls, having been known to "lift" a large number during the past few months. However, the genius of this man don't seem to be adapted to a place like Olive, and the other day Mr. Quick came to grief by being brought before Justice Davis on the charge of honey stealing. He plead guilty, and was sentenced to hard (?) labor in the county jail for ninety days.

A Highland Surprise Party.

Mr. C. Van Keuren, the former landlord of the hotel at Highland, being about to move to Indiana, a party of his friends, twenty-five in number, assembled at his hotel on Tuesday evening of last week armed and equipped as surprise party law directs, and there and then took possession of the house and family residing in it for a good old-fashioned time. Garrison's band was present to furnish music for dancing while supper was in course of preparation, and after it was disposed of dancing was resumed and kept up until an early hour, when "the boys went home with the girls in the morning," all hands as happy as larks over their good time, and none more pleased than Mr. Van Keuren.

Fred. Douglass To-Night.

To-night at Music Hall the celebrated orator Fred. Douglass will lecture on the subject—"Self-made Men." Mr. Douglass is not only a self-made man, but made himself under circumstances that made the struggle an unusually severe one. Our citizens should go and hear from his eloquent lips what he knows of self-made men. Besides, the lecture is for the benefit of a most worthy object—to assist the African Zion M. E. Church in its efforts to pay its debts and become independent. We hope and trust Music Hall will be crowded this evening.

VICINITY.

—Rockland Lake is free of ice.

—A Fishkill Landing horse eats hens.

—Roxbury has a crop of winter toads.

—Hudson's jail is crowded with tramps.

—Chenango county keeps 100 paupers.

—Sawdust swindlers are operating about Hudson.

—Gilbert Robertson, Jr., has been appointed postmaster in place of Gen. Alden.

—The Sullivan Supervisors' mandamus matter will be argued at Albany this week.

—Assemblyman Beebe announces himself a candidate for Congress next term.

—The Port Jervisites all want lamp-posts before their houses.

—A mean Troy thief stole $100 from a house where the housewife lay dead.

—Eli Perkins is making Troy people miserable.

—Rev. H. C. Leach of Hancock has been donationed $150 worth.

—A weekly stage is to be run between Monticello and Liberty.

—One family in Port Jervis has five children sick with scarlet fever.

—Nyack has a $3,000 dog. Kingston would sell five thousand for the sum.

—The Tompkins' Cove Lime Company is working sixty hands full time.

—The steamer Adelphi has received a new keel.

—The Scissors-Grinder Murderer is the most poetical man in Catskill.

—The Rhinebeck Slate Dock Company has declared a four per cent. dividend.

—Oneonta has no fire engines, but it had a fire on Monday.

—The Erie Railway will soon establish offices in Poughkeepsie and Fishkill Landing.

—The White Elephant at Athens has again closed up.

—The vicinity tax collectors are complaining that people pay taxes very slowly.

—A $5,000 verdict has been recovered from the N. Y. Central by a Rochester man for the killing of his son.

—The "Mill Street Rangers" are too much for the Newburgh authorities, and do about as they have a mind to.

—The Taylor elevator at Albany was offered at auction last week, and $50,000 bid. The sale is considered irregular.

—A Moresville surprise party were greatly surprised by the host presenting a bill of $1,50 to each person for lights, fire, &c.

—The Midland is great on time. A train got stuck in the mud and arrived 27 hours behind time.

—At the revival in progress in the M. E. Church at Croton, Del. Co., there have been twenty conversions.

—The Poughkeepsie banks have $550,000 of reserve, $1,083,000 in deposits, and have on loan $2,500,000.

—The Utica Common Council couldn't get a quorum the other night because Nast lectured at the same time. Our Aldermen are made of sterner stuff. They outsat Nast.

—The Orange County National Reform Association will hold a meeting in Newburgh on Friday. They favor the recognition of God in the Constitution.

—The Oneonta Democrat has found a cool customer. He owes for several years, but he now refuses to pay for the Democrat any longer unless the postage is paid.

—The Erie has raised the price of tickets from Newburgh to New York from $1.20 to $1.45, and excursion tickets from $2.25 to $2.50.

—Dr. Lord of Poughkeepsie wants all the rumsellers strung up to the lamp-posts. The Common Council shudder at the prospect of having to purchase such an immense number of lamp-posts.

—Samuel S. Utter, Treasurer of the National Stove Works at Peekskill and New York, has settled with J. B. Wilkinson the pending suit in the United States Court for infringing the Hermance patent in making the iron-clad reservoir attachment to a cook stove.

—Information of the whereabouts of Wm. J. Tyner, printer, is wanted immediately. He was formerly a compositor in the Albany Journal office. Any person knowing where he is will confer a great favor by telegraphing to H. C. Kelley, Troy Press office.

—A strange animal has visited the sheep on Bow Hill, and fourteen of them were sacrificed to the strange visitor. The sheep were not mangled, but bitten in the neck and their blood sucked. The track of the animal was nearly round, and measured about four inches in diameter. The steps were about three feet apart, when in a straight line. It is supposed that this is the panther that has been seen in some places recently, or a wolf.

—During the month, J. Baldwin & Co., real estate agents, have made the following sales: Mr. Joel T. Headley's house, No. 172 South street, to Mr. Wm. H. McDonald, agent for the sale of the Arion pianos, price not stated. Rev. William G. Wiggins' house, No. 29 High street, to Dr. D. L. Kidd; consideration not stated. Mr. A. D. McKinstry's farm of fifty acres, situated four miles from Ellenville, Ulster county, to Colonel Isaac R. Carpenter, of this city, for $3,000.—*Newburgh Telegraph.*

—A correspondent in the Wappingers Falls Chronicle wants the towns of Fishkill and Po'keepsie divided, and a new town created. This is the way he puts it: "It is not strange that we voters should argue against the injustice of having twenty thousand people in the city of Poughkeepsie represented by six delegates in the Board of Supervisors, while Fishkill, with a population of nearly twelve thousand, has only one. And as so many proud sons of America desire to serve their country in a civil capacity, it is not strange that the proposed change should be welcomed as a new deal, which will give them a better hand."

Crane's Lyceum Stages.

Stages will run as usual from Rondout to Music Hall to Hepworth's lecture to-morrow evening. Fare twenty-five cents for the round trip. Hepworth, the brilliant speaker, closes the regular course.

Grapes.

A fine stock of Grapes at the Huguenot saloon.

Attention!

There will be a special meeting of Excelsior Hose Company No. 4 to-night. The members will please attend.

B. J. HORNBECK, Foreman.
C. T. DEGRAFF, Secretary.

Rapid Hose, Attention!

There will be a Special Meeting of Rapid Hose Co. No. 1 at their rooms this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

By order of
H. C. MELIUS, Secretary.

The Temperance Billiard Saloon.

A. Abbey having been disappointed in not getting his billiard tables in time, will not open his saloon till Wednesday, Jan. 21.

Soreness of the flesh, tenderness of the scalp, are cured by using Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil. This is excellent also for sore throat, pain in the joints, and people say "It works like a charm."

Sold by R. Deyo and all other druggists in Rondout and Kingston.

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is "a combination and a form indeed" for healing and curing diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. It cures a cough by loosening and cleansing the lungs, and allaying irritation; thus removing the cause, instead of drying up the cough and leaving the disease behind.

L. G. S.

Ladies' Garment Suspender. Common sense article. J. O. & G. B. MERRITT, 5 Wall St., Kingston.

Ulster County Musical Association.

This association will commence its session Tuesday, January 27th, and continue four days, ending with a concert on Friday evening, January 30th. Prof. T. E. Perkins of New York will be the conductor.

Lecture by Frederick Douglass.

On Tuesday, January 20th, the renowned orator Frederick Douglass, champion of Freedom, will lecture in Music Hall on the subject of "Self-made Men," and not as at first stated, "John Brown." Doors open at 7. Lecture at 8. Tickets for sale at Winter Bros., Kingston and Rondout, also at Messrs. Connolly & Shafer's, Eddyville.

Kingston Coal Depot.

All those wishing nice, clean, dry coal will save money by calling at D. C. Overbaugh's Coal Yard, at the railroad junction, Union avenue. Special inducements are offered to those who draw it themselves. A man will always be found in attendance to help load up.

D. C. OVERBAUGH,
KINGSTON COAL DEPOT, Jan. 1st, 1874.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a new dwelling 2 stories and basement, good cellar, water in the kitchen, a small barn and a small or large lot to suit the purchaser, situated in the town of Kingston, one and a quarter miles north of the Plank Road. Address HENRY A. STONE, Box No. 2 Rondout P. O., or call at my residence opposite the above described property.

FARM FOR SALE OR EXchange.—A farm located at West Park, Ulster county, is offered for sale or for exchange for property in the city of Kingston. Inquire of A. M. CROSBY, on the premises, or of A. A. CROSBY, Rondout, N. Y.

WANTED.—TWENTY-FIVE barrels of nice CAKE TALLOW. The highest cash price will be paid for the same in large or small lots at the store of D. & A. McMILLAN, on the dock, near the Coal Company's Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—ONE 12x24 STEAM ENGINE. NEW.
HERMANCE, NEWTON & CO., Upper Kingston.

WOOD FOR SALE.—THE SUBscriber offers for sale the wood and hooppoles standing on 105 acres of land, near Stony Hollow, known as the Wilson Lots; also on several other lots in the Binnewater class in the town of Kingston. Apply to H. SUDAM.

VALUABLE
HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE.
At Lafayetteville, Dutchess County. If not sold before the First of April it will be let, or would exchange for city property. The hotel is 40 x 60, and has a splendid Barn, Stables, Shed &c.
D. C. REID.

WANTED.—PUPILS TO RECeive lessons in
VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.
Lessons will be given at the residence of the Misses Tootill, No. 35 North Front street.
Applications made at R. Tootill's, No. 18 Wall street will be promptly attended to.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—A first class modern house, with barn, situated in Fair street. The house contains ten rooms with plenty of closets, is built in the best manner and is in thorough repair throughout. The building is warmed by an improved heater and supplied with gas. Price low and terms to suit. For further particulars inquire of M. M. FRISSELLE or WM. H. FREDENBERGH.
Kingston, Jan. 9th, 1874.

O. HERMANCE HAS JUST REceived at his saloon in Music Hall a cargo of sauces, jellies and canned fruits. It would be impossible for us to describe the different kinds, for they are even superior to the fresh ones; green peas canned that will make one think of the gardens of spring time; strawberries large and luscious, and so natural; cherries that taste as fresh as when just ripened on the tree, and pickles that will suit the taste of the most capricious gourmand.

TO LET.—A LARGE AND COMmodious store with MARBLE FRONT and PLATE GLASS WINDOWS, No. 15 Lackawanna street. Inquire on the premises.

NOW READY.—NEW HALL.—The undersigned has just finished a handsome new Hall that will seat five hundred people. This Hall is well calculated for concerts, minstrels or other shows, lectures, public meetings, &c., and will be let for such purposes at reasonable rates.
ABRAM SAMMONS, Rosendale.

FOR SALE—BY H. F. LEAK, IN the village of New Salem, town of Esopus, a house one story and a half, and barn with half an acre of land, for $550, part cash the balance to remain on bond and mortgage if required to suit the purchaser. Any mechanic or laboring man can obtain a comfortable home by this purchase within a short distance of two ship yards and two cement mills, where abundance of labor is always obtainable. For further information inquire at the ship yard of H. F. LEAK, Eddyville.

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TO LET.—A DESIRABLE STORE on Garden street. Enquire at this office.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—I would state that there are three heirs of Dr. John Neamans of the town of Olive still living; that Clara N. Neamans, one of them, is residing in the city of Kingston. Any one wishing to know of her whereabouts will please call at Mr. Charles Wurtz's, Van Buren street.
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E. A. JAQUES, Secretary.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30.
Subject—"Our American Homes."
7. Hon. Daniel Dougherty,
FEBRUARY, 13.
Subject—"The People and Politics."
8. HAMPTON SINGERS,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY—
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For sale at Winter's. No reserved seats.
F. H. GRIFFITHS, Sec'y.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of VAN VORIS & KNAPP, carrying on the stone business in upper Kingston, on Fair street, near the Wilbur road, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
WM. F. VAN VORIS,
JEROME B. KNAPP.
All persons indebted to the above firm will pay the same to the undersigned, and all parties having claims against said firm will please present the same to the undersigned, who contemplates carrying on the business as usual at the old stand until further notice, where he will be most happy to wait upon any who may desire anything in his line, such as curbing, flagging, or stone cutting in all its branches. Liberal terms, and satisfaction guaranteed to all. WM. F. VAN VORIS.
Dated Kingston, Jan. 10, 1874.

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NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to the New York, Kingston & Syracuse Railroad Company are hereby notified to pay such indebtedness to Elisha M. Brigham, who is duly authorized and empowered to collect and receive the same by authority from the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, who are the Trustees of the bondholders of the bonds issued and secured by the First Mortgage of the Rondout & Oswego Railroad Company, and that payment to any other person or persons will not be recognized as valid.
Dated Kingston, Nov. 26th, 1873.
ELISHA M. BRIGHAM,
For Farmers' Loan & Trust Company.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the firm of Gasson & Elsworth, heretofore carrying on the grocery and dry goods business at Wiltwyck, City of Kingston, is hereby dissolved. All persons owing said firm will please call promptly and settle their accounts with the undersigned. And all persons having claims against said firm will please present their bills to the undersigned. JOSEPH GASSON.
Dated December 18th, 1873.
I, James Ellsworth, of the co-partnership of Gasson & Ellsworth, hereby approve and ratify the above notice of dissolution.
December 20th, 1873. JAMES ELLSWORTH.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—THE SUBscriber offers for sale the House and Lot occupied by him and situated on Adams street.
G. N. STODDARD.

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AT
A. RICE'S,
Division St., Rondout.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—An ordinance in relation to the FIRE DEPARTMENT of the City of Kingston. Adopted December twenty-third, 1873.

The Common Council of the city of Kingston do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Kingston shall be divided into two fire department districts—the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Wards to comprise the Eastern Fire District, and the 1st, 2d, 8th and 9th Wards to comprise the Western Fire District.

CHIEF ENGINEER AND ASSISTANTS.

SECTION 1. Each of said departments shall consist of a Chief Engineer, two Assistant Engineers, and as many engines, hose and hook and ladder companies as the Common Council shall from time to time establish. The number of men appointed to each steam engine and hand engine company shall not exceed fifty (50); to each hose company thirty (30); unless each hose company shall run 1,000 feet of hose or more, or more than one apparatus, or run a tender carrying both hose and coal for a steamer, in which case each company shall be entitled to sixty (60) members; and to each hook and ladder company (50). In addition to the number of members allotted to the several steam engine companies, each of said steamers shall be entitled to an engineer and fireman, to be appointed by the Common Council, on the recommendation of the chief engineer, for such time and at such compensation as the Common Council shall prescribe.

§ 2. An election shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of March in each and every year between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of a chief engineer, two assistant engineers, treasurer and secretary of each fire department, who shall respectively hold their offices for one year and until their successors are elected and confirmed. The city clerk shall give at least eight days previous notice of such election by publishing the same in one or more of the newspapers printed in said city. At such election the chief engineer and foremen of the several companies shall preside and act as inspectors of election, and a majority of such inspectors shall constitute a quorum. Such inspectors shall make return to the Common Council of said city at their first regular meeting thereafter. It shall be the duty of the foremen of the several companies annually, before the first day of March, to make a report in writing to the chief engineers, wherein they shall set forth a list of all the members of their respective companies, both active and honorary, in good standing. From this list the chief engineer shall make up a list to be used as a poll list for said annual election. A copy of such list shall, before the second Tuesday of March annually, be furnished by said chief engineers to the several companies under their charge. Any person entitled to have his name on said list, but whose name may have been inadvertently or improperly omitted from the same, may have his name placed thereon by making application to the Common Council on or before the twentieth day of March of such year. Such list so prepared by the chief engineers and corrected by the Common Council shall be the pollist for the annual election of officers of the fire departments aforesaid and no person whose name does not appear on said list shall be permitted to vote at such election. In case any one or more of the officers chosen at such election shall for cause, fail to be confirmed by the Common Council, it shall be the duty of said Common Council to order a new election, and at such new election the person or persons thus rejected shall be ineligible, and all votes given for such person shall be void and not counted.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of the foremen of the several engine, hose, hook and ladder companies to make an annual report in writing to the chief engineer on or before the first day of March, wherein they shall set forth a list of all the members of their respective companies, honorary and active, the number of members added to the company during the preceding year, the number who have left the company by death, resignation or otherwise, the standing of the active members on the books of the company in respect to the payment of dues and fines and the possession of a fireman's dress, and an abstract and condition of all the property of the city entrusted to their care. Such report shall also specify the residence of all members; their occupation; the date of their membership; the mode of their becoming members, whether by transfer or joining as new members; and how such membership terminated. No person shall be recognized by the engineer as a fireman whose name does not appear on such record.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the several engineers to wear a leather cap, painted white with a gilded frontispiece, with the title of their respective offices thereon, and also to carry with them a speaking trumpet, and at night a lantern appropriately lettered.

§ 5. The chief engineers shall, in all cases of fire, have the sole and absolute control and command over all the engines and other persons connected with the fire department. It shall be their duty to direct the other engineers to take proper measures to arrange the engines and other apparatus in the most advantageous manner, and cause the same to be duly worked for the effectual extinguishment of fires; and it shall be the further duty of said engineer once in each and every year and as often as the Mayor or Common Council shall direct, to examine all the apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, and report the result of such examination. It shall also be the duty of said engineers to call out the several companies under their command for inspection as often as required by the Common Council.

§ 6. In case of the absence of the chief engineers at fires or alarms of fire, the engineers next in rank who may be present shall, during such absence, have and exercise all the power and authority of the chief engineers, and shall perform the duties of their offices; and when all the engineers are absent the mayor or alderman of the ward in which the fire may be raging, as *ex officio* engineers, shall perform all the duties. The officer in command of the company which first arrives at a fire, shall be the officer in command until one of the aforesaid officers be present.

§ 7. Whenever a fire occurs in either of the fire districts, for the control of which in the opinion of the engineer in charge of that district it will require the assistance of the whole or any part of the fire department of the other district, he shall at once cause the chief or one of the assistant engineers of such adjoining district to be notified of the aid needed, and it shall be the duty of the officer receiving such notice forthwith to sound an alarm in his district, and send such of the companies and apparatus as may be needed at the fire, the same to be designated by such officer, and it shall be the duty of such companies to proceed forthwith upon receiving such order, and subject themselves at the fire to the lawful orders and directions of the engineers of the district in which the fire occurs.

§ 8. It shall be the duty of the chief engineers to keep or cause to be kept fair and exact rolls of the respective companies, specifying the name, badge, number, occupation, residence, admission and discharge of each member of the department in books to be kept for such purpose.

§ 11. The chief engineers shall have power to immediately suspend any officer or member of the fire department while they shall be on duty at fires or otherwise within their district, for disobedience of orders, incapacity, intoxication, disorderly conduct, insubordination or neglect of duty; but in case he shall thus suspend any officer or member, he shall report the facts in writing to the Mayor forthwith, who shall lay the same before the Common Council at their next regular meeting, and they shall thereupon at such meeting, or at such other time as they may appoint, proceed to hear and determine the matter, and shall either restore such officer or member, or expel, suspend or reprimand him. Any officer or member so suspended or expelled may be reinstated only by the Common Council.

COMPANY OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. Each company now organized, or to be hereafter organized, shall be under the command of a foreman, and first and second assistant foreman, who, together with such other officers as the respective companies may prescribe in their several by-laws, including their representative, shall be elected annually at such times as the bylaws of the several companies shall prescribe.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the foreman of the company to preserve order at all times and require and enforce a compliance with the ordinances and orders and the rules and regulations of the department and the orders of the engineer. He shall also see that the apparatus committed to his care is kept in order and ready for immediate use, and the buildings in which the same are deposited are kept clean, and in case of any damage in or about such building or to such apparatus, to report the same forthwith to the chief engineer.

§ 3. He shall keep or cause to be kept fair and exact rolls of the company under his charge, and such other records as hereinbefore provided.

§ 4. In the absence of the foreman, the officer of the company next in command present shall perform all the duties required of the foreman, and shall be obeyed in like manner by the members under like penalties.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of the officers and members of the several companies at an alarm of fire to repair to their respective houses and convey their apparatus to the place of conflagration in as speedy a manner as possible under the direction of the officer in charge. After arriving at or near the fire such officer shall report to the engineer present, whose duty it shall be to assign said company a position, with such instructions as he shall deem proper for the effectual extinguishment of such fire.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. The several fire companies shall respectively nominate their own officers and members and shall immediately upon such nomination report the same to the chief engineer of their respective districts for approval; and in case such nomination shall be confirmed by the Common Council, the Mayor shall issue to such officer or member a certificate of appointment, under the corporate seal of the city, which certificate shall entitle such officer or member to all the immunities and privileges of a fireman, subject to these ordinances and the by-laws of the company of which he shall be a member.

§ 2. Every person admitted into the department shall also immediately furnish himself with a fireman's uniform in conformity with that worn by the company to which he shall belong, and shall be and remain a member of the company named in his application until he shall be transferred to another company, or discharged or expelled; and no member shall be so transferred except by the consent of the company in which he is enrolled, and the Common Council.

§ 3. No person under the age of eighteen years shall be granted a certificate of appointment in any of the companies of the department.

§ 4. Any officer or member of the fire department who shall remove from the city permanently, shall be reported to the chief engineer, and by him to the Common Council, when his name shall be stricken from the roll.

§ 5. Every member who has served for five years in the fire department, shall be entitled to a discharge certificate, under the corporate seal, signed by the Mayor, clerk of the Common Council and the chief engineer.

§ 6. Any member of the fire department or other person who shall intentionally raise a false alarm of fire or set fire to any material for such purpose, or who shall wantonly or maliciously injure any property belonging to or provided for the department, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $25, to be sued for and recovered by the city for its use.

§ 7. The chief engineers, with the consent of the Common Council, may grant permits in writing for any company to go on excursions for such length of time as they may direct; and no company shall go beyond the city limits in cases of fire, except by orders of the engineer in charge.

§ 8. The houses occupied by the several companies shall be for the use of the members only; and no cards, dice or other devices used for gambling, shall be brought into or suffered to remain in any building used by any company in the department, nor shall spirituous liquors be used therein. The foreman and assistant foremen shall be held strictly accountable for any violation of this section.

§ 9. The penalties mentioned herein may be sued for by the Common Council, and when received be paid to the city treasurer.

JAMES G. LINDSLEY, Mayor.
AUG. SCHEPMOES, City Clerk.

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THE TRIBUNE FOR 1874.

A year ago the editor of The Tribune promised to make this journal during 1873 a much more valuable and complete newspaper than it had ever been before. Its facilities for the collection and transmission of intelligence from all parts of the world had been largely increased; its staff of editors, correspondents, and reporters had been strengthened by the engagement of some of the ablest men in the profession; and the editor was resolved to spare neither pains nor money in the effort to make The Tribune the very first newspaper in the world.

It points to the achievements of the past twelve months with pardonable pride. While The Tribune has retained all the excellent features that made it such a favorite in its former days, it has exhibited an enterprise and acuteness in its news department which have been the wonder of all its old friends. Remembering that the chief function of a daily journal is to give its readers the fullest, the best arranged, the most attractive, and the most readable history of the occurrences of the time, it has devoted its best energies to the business, and its success has been universally recognized and applauded. The year has been fruitful of startling events, and every incident has found in The Tribune its promptest, most accurate, and most perfectly equipped historian. A Tribune correspondent was the only civilian who witnessed the surrender of the Virginius, and his picturesque description of that transaction, transmitted by telegraph, is the only account the public has yet seen of an incident upon which depended for many weeks the question of peace or war. The Tribune published the only full and exhaustive account by Atlantic telegraph of the terrible Ville du Havre disaster, giving all the incidents of that catastrophe ten days before other journals received them by the slow course of mails. It distanced all competitors in its thrilling story by cable of the adventures of the Polaris castaways. It anticipated every other paper in the country and even the Government itself, by its graphic narratives of Custer's battles on the Yellowstone. The elaborate and deeply interesting letters of its special correspondent in the West gave the only complete account of the Farmers' Movement ever published in an Eastern paper. The reports of The Tribune presented the important proceedings of the Evangelical Alliance in this city with a fullness and accuracy everywhere the subject of enthusiastic praise. During the panic its daily history of Wall street made it absolutely indispensable to business men; and its special correspondents afterward described the condition of affairs in the manufacturing districts with an ability which no other paper seriously rivaled.

These are mere instances of the uniform success in the most important branch of journalism which has steadily attended The Tribune throughout the year, and may therefore be fairly taken as an earnest of what The Tribune is likely to do hereafter. Its purpose in 1874 is to surpass its previous record, constantly increasing the efficiency of its organization, adding to its resources, and keeping up its ancient celebrity as an organ of cultivated and thoughtful men, and a high authority in literature, science, and the arts. It will continue to devote especial attention to the proceedings of learned bodies, to education, to scientific discoveries and explorations, to new inventions, to agriculture, to the promotion of American industry, and to books, pictures, music, and the drama. Its financial articles have won a peculiarly high reputation, and will still be a prominent feature in its columns. Its reports of the markets have long been distinguished for fulness and accuracy, and its quotations have been accepted as standards in the cattle, produce, and provision trades for many years. Its reports of local affairs are acknowledged to be the most accurate, intelligent and complete; its domestic correspondence is always fresh and valuable; and abroad it is served by the ablest writers and keenest observers engaged upon any American periodical.

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WHEREAS, At a Surrogate's Court, held in and for the County of Ulster, at the Surrogate's office in the City of Kingston, on the 22d day of December, 1873, before Peter Cantine, Surrogate of said County, an order was duly made by said Surrogate in the above matter or proceeding, giving authority to the said Administrator to sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, the real estate in said order described, and hereinafter mentioned, for the purpose of paying the debts of the said deceased: Now, therefore, by virtue of said order, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given, that the lands and premises in said order mentioned, and hereinafter described, and of which the said Cornelius T. Bruyn died seized and possessed at the time of his decease, will be sold to the highest bidder therefor, at the Hotel of James Green, in the Town of Shawangunk, Ulster County, on the TWELFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Said real estate and premises to be sold are described as follows, viz:

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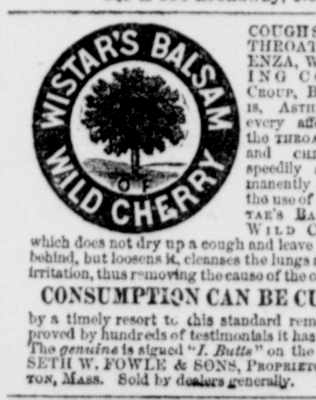
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W. V. R. W. Junction,	7 12	3 23
Kingston,	7 22	3 30
Stony Hollow,	*7 38	3 46
West Hurley,	7 48	3 53
Beaverkill,	8 00	4 03
Brooks' Crossing,	*8 09	4 13
Olive Bridge,	8 19	20
Shokan,	8 27	4 29
Boiceville,	8 36	4 37
Mount Pleasant,	8 49	4 48
Phoenicia,	9 01	4 57
Fox Hollow,	*9 15	5 12
Shandaken,	9 24	5 20
Big Indian,	9 37	5 31
Pine Hill,	9 55	5 46
Summit,	10 06	5 57
Griffin's Corners,	10 21	6 09
Dean's Corners,	10 41	6 25
Kelly's Corners,	10 52	6 33
Halcottville,	10 58	6 37
Stratton Falls,	*11 09	6 48
Roxbury,	11 20	6 56
Moresville,	11 45	7 16
Stamford, arrive	12 25	7 50

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	2 A. M.	4 P. M.
Stamford, leave	6 20	1 25
Moresville,	7 00	1 55
Roxbury,	7 22	2 11
Stratton Falls,	7 30	*2 16
Halcottville,	7 43	2 27
Kelley's Corners,	7 50	2 32
Dean's Corners,	8 05	2 45
Griffin's Corners,	8 23	2 59
Summit,	8 37	*3 11
Pine Hill,	8 50	3 20
Big Indian,	9 09	3 35
Shandaken,	9 25	3 42
Fox Hollow,	9 33	*3 50
Phoenicia,	9 51	4 02
Mount Pleasant,	10 01	4 10
Boiceville,	10 14	4 21
Shokan,	10 24	4 28
Olive Bridge,	10 30	4 32
Brooks' Crossing,	10 38	*4 38
Beaverkill,	10 49	4 47
West Hurley,	11 03	4 58
Stony Hollow,	11 10	*5 02
Kingston,	11 28	5 16
W. V. R. W. Junction,	11 38	5 26
Rondout, arrive	11 45	5 30

*Trains do not stop.

Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, will run daily, Sundays excepted.

Train No. 1 will meet No. 2 at Shandaken.

Train No. 4 will meet Train No. 3 at Phoenicia.

Time Table of Wallkill Valley Railway.

Took effect Monday, January 12, 1874.

EASTWARD TRAINS.

	174	176	178
Dep. Kingston,	7:15 a. m.	3:40 p. m.	2:00 p. m
" Whiteport,	7:27 "	3:50 "	2:20 "
" Rosendale,	7:39 "	4:00 "	2:40 "
" Springtown,	*7:47 "	4:08 "	2:55 "
" New Paltz,	7:57 "	4:17 "	3:16 "
" Forest Glen,	*8:03 "	4:25 "	3:30 "
" Gardiner.	8:12 "	4:35 "	3:50 "
" New Hurley,	*8:19 "	4:44 "	4:05 "
" Shawangunk,	8:26 "	4:53 "	4:24 "
" Walden,	8:37 "	5.03 "	4:46 "
" Montgomery	8:47 "	5:15 "	5:20 "
" Beaver Dam,	8:51 "	5:20 "	5:35 "
" Neelytown,	8:57 "	5:26 "	5:45 "
" CampbellHall	9:05 "	5:34 "	6:16 "
" Kipp's,	9:13 "	5:41 "	6:30 "
Arr. Goshen,	9:20 "	5:48 "	6:40 "
" New York,	11:40 "	8:55	

WESTWARD TRAINS.

	175	177	179
Dep. New York,	9:00 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	
" Goshen,	11:30 "	6:00 "	7:40 a. m
" Kipp's,	11:38 "	6:07 "	7:52 "
" CampbellHall,	11:45 "	6:16 "	8:07 "
" Neelytown,	11:54 "	6:22 "	8:20 "
" Beaver Dam,	12:02 p. m.	6:28 "	8:30 "
" Montgomery,	12:12 "	6:35 "	8:47 "
" Walden,	12:24 "	6:45 "	9:07 "
" Shawangunk,	12:34 "	6:54 "	9:22 "
" New Hurley,	12:42 "	7:00 "	9:47 "
" Gardiner,	12:52 "	7:11 "	10:10 "
" Forest Glen,	1:02 "	7:21 "	10:26 "
" New Paltz,	1:12 "	7:31 "	10:45 "
" Springtown,	1:21 "	*7:39 "	11:02 "
" Rosendale,	1:33 "	7:51 "	11:30 "
" Whiteport,	1:43 "	8:03 "	11:45 "
Arr. Kingston,	1:55 "	8:15 "	12:05 "

RECAPITULATION:

LEAVE KINGSTON, 7:15 A. M. 3:40 P. M.
ARRIVE NEW YORK, 11:40 " 8:55 "

LEAVE NEW YORK, 9:00 A. M. 3:30 P. M.
ARRIVE KINGSTON, 1:55 P. M. 8:15 "

☞ A train will leave Goshen on Sundays on arrival of Main Line Train "Sunday Special B" for Kingston, making the running time of train 175.

Train 176 will run daily, and other Trains will run daily except Sundays.

J. H. JONES, Gen. Supt.

RONDOUT POST OFFICE.

ARRIVALS OF MAILS.

Albany, 8:40 A. M.; 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Albany Way, 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Rifton, 11:00 A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 5:15 P. M.

CLOSE.

Albany, 10:15 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
Kingston, 6, 11, A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 8 P. M.
Rifton, 1 P. M.

TIME-TABLE FERRY BOAT LARK.

LEAVE RONDOUT.

A. M.

6.50	Up Po'keepsie Special	7.20
8.00	Down Express train	8.29
9.15	Down Special,	9.44
10.40	Up Express train	11.13
11.45	Down Express train	12.19

P. M.

1.35	Up Express train	2.09
	Down Po'keepsie train	2.4
2.45	No train.	
3.45	No Train	
5.00	No train	
6.00	Down train.	6 38
7.00	Up Express	7.28

LEAVES RHINECLIFF.

7.20, 8.29, 9.45, 11.13 A. M.; 12.20, 2.09, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.3 2 P. M.

SUNDAY.

LEAVE RONDOUT—8.45 (Down Train 9.44), 11.30, A. M.; 2.00, 4.00, P. M.

LEAVE RHINECLIFF—9.45, A. M.; 12.30 3.00, 4 30, P. M.

THE TRIBUNE FOR 1874.

A year ago the editor of The Tribune promised to make this journal during 1873 a much more valuable and complete newspaper than it had ever been before. Its facilities for the collection and transmission of intelligence from all parts of the world had been largely increased; its staff of editors, correspondents, and reporters had been strengthened by the engagement of some of the ablest men in the profession; and the editor was resolved to spare neither pains nor money in the effort to make The Tribune the very first newspaper in the world.

It points to the achievements of the past twelve months with pardonable pride. While The Tribune has retained all the excellent features that made it such a favorite in its former days, it has exhibited an enterprise and acuteness in its news department which have been the wonder of all its old friends. Remembering that the chief function of a daily journal is to give its readers the fullest, the best arranged, the most attractive, and the most readable history of the occurrences of the time, it has devoted its best energies to the business, and its success has been universally recognized and applauded. The year has been fruitful of startling events, and every incident has found in The Tribune its promptest, most accurate, and most perfectly equipped historian. A Tribune correspondent was the only civilian who witnessed the surrender of the Virginius, and his picturesque description of that transaction, transmitted by telegraph, is the only account the public has yet seen of an incident upon which depended for many weeks the question of peace or war. The Tribune published the only full and exhaustive account by Atlantic telegraph of the terrible Ville du Havre disaster, giving all the incidents of that catastrophe ten days before other journals received them by the slow course of mails. It distanced all competitors in its thrilling story by cable of the adventures of the Polaris castaways. It anticipated every other paper in the country and even the Government itself, by its graphic narratives of Custer's battles on the Yellowstone. The elaborate and deeply interesting letters of its special correspondent in the West gave the only complete account of the Farmers' Movement ever published in an Eastern paper. The reports of The Tribune presented the important proceedings of the Evangelical Alliance in this city with a fullness and accuracy everywhere the subject of enthusiastic praise. During the panic its daily history of Wall street made it absolutely indispensable to business men; and its special correspondents afterward described the condition of affairs in the manufacturing districts with an ability which no other paper seriously rivaled.

These are mere instances of the uniform success in the most important branch of journalism which has steadily attended The Tribune throughout the year, and may therefore be fairly taken as an earnest of what The Tribune is likely to do hereafter. Its purpose in 1874 is to surpass its previous record, constantly increasing the efficiency of its organization, adding to its resources, and keeping up its ancient celebrity as an organ of cultivated and thoughtful men, and a high authority in literature, science, and the arts. It will continue to devote especial attention to the proceedings of learned bodies, to education, to scientific discoveries and explorations, to new inventions, to agriculture, to the promotion of American industry, and to books, pictures, music, and the drama. Its financial articles have won a peculiarly high reputation, and will still be a prominent feature in its columns. Its reports of the markets have long been distinguished for fullness and accuracy, and its quotations have been accepted as standards in the cattle, produce, and provision trades for many years. Its reports of local affairs are acknowledged to be the most accurate, intelligent and complete; its domestic correspondence is always fresh and valuable; and abroad it is served by the ablest writers and keenest observers engaged upon any American periodical.

While it never can be a neutral in politics, The Tribune is entirely independent of all parties and all partisans. It believes that the mere organ of a clique cannot be a thoroughly good newspaper, and cannot be trusted for impartial and just comment upon current events. It maintains with the old fervor and will always defend the Republican principles of equality and justice with which, under the control of its illustrious founder, Horace Greeley, it was for over thirty years identified. But it values parties solely as means for procuring honest government on sound principles. For the partisans who deplore exposures of corruption or imbecility in high places as likely to hurt the party and hinder their success in holding on to the offices—who insist that a journal of their faith must follow their lead, execute their plans, and defend their acts, it has no feeling save contempt. Standing by its old landmarks, it defends the constitutional guarantees to the liberty of the citizen and the sacredness of the nation's faith with its creditors, insists on the duty of Protection to American Industry, champions all proper measures for developing the material resources of the country, urges wise mean for restricting the evils of intemperance, seeks sedulously to foster the commanding interests of Manufactures and Agriculture. But it holds itself aloof from all entangling alliances, waits on no Caucus or Convention for its opinions, aims to judge every political act of whatever party, separately as it arises, on its own merits, and maintains the liberty of candid and impartial criticism. During the present session of Congress its telegraphic reports from Washington, where it maintains the strongest force of experienced correspondents ever assembled there in the interests of a single journal, will be found incomparably more valuable and more interesting than those of any of its contemporaries. And finally, in the editorial discussion of public affairs, The Tribune endeavors to combine the utmost frankness of expression and independence of thought with a strict impartiality of judgment and that dignity and refinement of language which befit a family newspaper. It wastes no space in wrangling with other papers, pays no attention to personal abuse, and reserves its columns for its readers' interests, not the editor's grievances.

That there is a popular appreciation of that sort of independent, vigorous, enterprising, and high-toned journalism of which The Tribune is now the chief representative in this or any other country, is sufficiently proved by the results of the past twelve months. The close of 1873 finds this paper more prosperous than it has been at any previous period of its history, and the new year opens for it with the most brilliant prospects. In a short time its mechanical facilities will surpass those of any other journal in the world; and on the completion of its new and magnificent building it will be enabled to introduce various improvements of the most important character.

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First Monday in May,	Westbrook.
First Monday in October,	Westbrook.
First Monday in December,	Ingalls.

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Fourth Monday in January,	Westbrook.
Fourth Monday in March,	Learned.
First Monday in October,	Ingalls.

GREENE.

Third Monday in February,	Westbrook.
First Monday in June,	Ingalls.
Second Monday in December,	Learned.

SCHOHARIE.

Second Monday in January,	Westbrook.
Third Monday in April,	Ingalls.
Third Monday in October,	Learned.

SULLIVAN.

Fourth Monday in May,	Learned.
Fourth Monday in October,	Ingalls.

RENSSELAER.

Second Monday in February,	Ingalls.
Second Monday in May,	Learned.
Second Monday in November,	Westbrook.

ULSTER.

Second Monday in January,	Ingalls.
Second Monday in April,	Westbrook.
First Monday in October,	Learned.

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Last Tuesday of January,	Ingalls.
Last Tuesday of February,	Learned.
Last Tuesday of March,	Westbrook.
Last Tuesday of April,	Learned.
Last Tuesday of May,	Ingalls.
Last Tuesday of June,	Westbrook.
Last Tuesday of July,	Learned.
Last Tuesday of August,	Westbrook.
Last Tuesday of September,	Ingalls.
Last Tuesday of October,	Westbrook.
Last Tuesday of November,	Learned.
Last Tuesday of December,	Ingalls.

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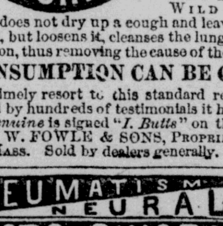
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TRAINS GOING WEST

STATIONS.	1 A. M.	3 P. M
Rondout, leave	7 00	3 15
W. V. R. W. Junction,	7 12	3 23
Kingston,	7 22	3 30
Stony Hollow,	*7 38	3 46
West Hurley,	7 48	3 53
Beaverkill,	8 00	4 03
Brooks' Crossing,	*8 09	4 13
Olive Bridge,	8 19	20
Shokan,	8 27	4 29
Boiceville,	8 36	4 37
Mount Pleasant,	8 49	4 48
Phoenicia,	9 01	4 57
Fox Hollow,	*9 15	5 12
Shandaken,	9 24	5 20
Big Indian,	9 37	5 31
Pine Hill,	9 55	5 46
Summit,	10 06	5 57
Griffin's Corners,	10 21	6 09
Dean's Corners,	10 41	6 25
Kelly's Corners,	10 52	6 32
Halcottville,	10 58	6 37
Stratton Falls,	*11 09	6 48
Roxbury,	11 20	6 56
Moresville,	11 45	7 16
Stamford, arrive	12 25	7 50

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	2 A. M.	4 P. M.
Stamford, leave	6 20	1 25
Moresville,	7 00	1 55
Roxbury,	7 22	2 11
Stratton Falls,	7 30	*2 16
Halcottville,	7 43	2 27
Kelley's Corners,	7 50	2 32
Dean's Corners,	8 05	2 45
Griffin's Corners,	8 23	2 59
Summit,	8 37	*3 11
Pine Hill,	8 50	3 20
Big Indian,	9 09	3 35
Shandaken,	9 25	3 44
Fox Hollow,	9 33	*3 50
Phoenicia,	9 51	4 02
Mount Pleasant,	10 01	4 10
Boiceville,	10 14	4 21
Shokan,	10 24	4 28
Olive Bridge,	10 30	4 32
Brooks' Crossing,	10 38	*4 38
Beaverkill,	10 49	4 47
West Hurley,	11 03	4 58
Stony Hollow,	11 10	*5 02
Kingston,	11 28	5 16
W. V. R. W. Junction,	11 38	5 28
Rondout, arrive	11 45	5 30

*Trains do not stop.
Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, will run daily, Sundays excepted.
Train No. 1 will meet No. 2 at Shandaken.
Train No. 4 will meet Train No. 3 at Phoenicia.

Time Table of Wallkill Valley Railway.

Took effect Monday, January 12, 1874.

EASTWARD TRAINS.

	174	176	178
Dep. Kingston,	7:15 a. m.	3:40 p. m.	2:00 p. m
" Whiteport,	7:27	3:50	2:20
" Rosendale,	7:39	4:00	2:40
" Springtown,	*7:47	4:08	2:55
" New Paltz,	7:57	4:17	3:16
" Forest Glen,	*8:03	4:25	3:30
" Gardiner,	8:12	4:35	3:50
" New Hurley,	*8:19	4:44	4:05
" Shawangunk,	8:26	4:53	4:24
" Walden,	8:37	5:03	4:46
" Montgomery	8:47	5:15	5:20
" Beaver Dam,	8:51	5:20	5:35
" Neelytown,	8:57	5:26	5:45
" CampbellHall	9:05	5:34	6:16
" Kipp's,	9:13	5:41	6:30
Arr. Goshen,	9:20	5:48	6:40
" New York,	11:40	8:55	

WESTWARD TRAINS.

	175	177	179
Dep. New York,	9:00 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	
" Goshen,	11:30	6:00	7:40 a. m
" Kipp's,	11:38	6:07	7:52
" CampbellHall,	11:45	6:16	8:07
" Neelytown,	11:54	6:22	8:20
" Beaver Dam,	12:02 p. m.	6:28	8:30
" Montgomery,	12:12	6:35	8:47
" Walden,	12:24	6:45	9:07
" Shawangunk,	12:34	6:54	9:22
" New Hurley,	12:42	7:00	9:47
" Gardiner,	12:52	7:11	10:10
" Forest Glen,	1:02	7:21	10:26
" New Paltz,	1:12	7:31	10:45
" Springtown,	1:21	*7:39	11:02
" Rosendale,	1:33	7:51	11:30
" Whiteport,	1:43	8:03	11:45
Arr. Kingston,	1:55	8:15	12:05

RECAPITULATION:

LEAVE KINGSTON, 7:15 A. M. 3:40 P. M.
ARRIVE NEW YORK, 11:40 " 8:55 "
LEAVE NEW YORK, 9:00 A. M. 3:30 P. M.
ARRIVE KINGSTON, 1:55 P. M. 8:15 "

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Albany, 8:40 A. M.; 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Albany Way, 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Rifton, 11:00 A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 5:15 P. M.

CLOSE.

Albany, 10:15 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
Kingston, 6, 11, A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 8 P. M.
Rifton, 1 P. M.

TIME-TABLE FERRY BOAT LARK.

LEAVE RONDOUT.

A. M.		
6.50	Up Po'keepsie Special	7.20
8.00	Down Express train	8.29
9.15	Down Special,	9.44
10.40	Up Express train	11.13
11.45	Down Express train	12.19
P. M.		
1.35	Up Express train	2.09
	Down Po'keepsie train	2.4
2.45	No train.	
3.45	No Train	
5.00	No train	
6.00	Down train	6 38
7.00	Up Express	7.28

LEAVES RHINECLIFF.

7.20, 8.29, 9.45, 11.13 A. M.; 12.20, 2.09, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.3 2 P. M.

SUNDAY.

LEAVE RONDOUT—8.45 (Down Train 9.44), 11.30, A. M.; 2.00, 4.00, P. M.

LEAVE RHINECLIFF—9.45, A. M.; 12.30 3.00, 4.30, P. M.